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BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET

ANNUAL SESSION TO CONVENE IN CHICAGO AUGUST 20-23

ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PERFECT FORM

Many Social Functions Arranged for the Entertainment of the Distinguished Visitors—The Local League Deserves Much Credit for Labor Performed.

CHICAGO, ILL., SPECIAL.

The well-known organization, the National Negro Business League, will hold its next annual meeting at Chicago, August 21 to 23. The Chicago League has long since extended assurance to the national body that everything would be done to promote the cause for which it stood, and also to make for the welcome of the delegates to the city and their visiting friends.

The program has been prepared with the utmost care. It stands for a variety of interests, each of which will be discussed under proper headings by individuals of competence and experience.

The program in detail is as follows:

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 a. m.

At Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

The League called to order. Dr. George C. Hall, President, Chicago Negro Business League and Member of Executive Committee of the national organization. Prayer. Addresses of welcome: On behalf of the Chicago Negro Business League, Hon. J. Gray Lucas; on behalf of the citizens of Chicago and the Chicago Association of Commerce, Mr. E. B. Butler, of Butler Brothers. Responses. Appointment of committees: (a) Credentials, (b) Resolutions, (c) Auditing. "Breeding Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens," Paul Scott, Mitchell, S. D. "Making Farming Pay," C. N. Miller, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Oliver Dickerson, Dickerson, Miss.; A. L. Caston, Shelby, Miss. "My Success as Farmer, Stock-Raiser and Thresher," W. V. Smith, Larned, Kans. "Truck Farming," Washington Reed, Wellston, Mo. "Conducting a Thoroughbred Stock Farm," Peter L. Hensley, Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Truck Gardening," Gid Hooper, Forth Worth, Texas. "Wheat Growing as a Business," J. D. Rouse, Hitchcock, Okla. "My Experience as a Cotton Buyer and Commission Merchant," Geo. Giles, Ocala, Fla. "Making Boot Blacking Pay," J. E. Morrisette, Philadslphia, Pa. "My Success as a Dealer in Railroad Ties, Telegraph Poles, Pilings, Etc.," Warren H. Davis, Great Barrington, Mass. "What I Accomplished as a Real Estate Dealer," Watt Terry, Brockton, Mass.; Lawrence H. Ferribee, Chicago, Ill. Addresses are each limited to twenty minutes. In the discussion to follow, speakers are limited to five minutes.

Wednesday Evening Session, 8 O'clock.

At Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

The League called to order. Prayer. The President's annual address. "The Work of the Organization Society in Virginia," Major R. R. Moton, Hampton Institute, Va. "Conducting a Wholesale Commission Business in Fruits, Grains and Vegetables," William P. Crump, Phoenix, Ariz. "Managing a Motor Car Machine Shop," Andrew J. Offord, Chicago, Ill. "Ten Years as a Baker," W. A. Wallace, Chicago, Ill. "Twenty Years' Experience as General Engineer for the United Fruit Company," J. Alexander Mackenzie, Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I. "Manufacturing Hair Preparations," Mrs. J. H. P. Coleman, Washington, D. C. "Cigar Manufacturing," J. Andrew Williams, Tampa, Fla.

Thursday Morning Session, August 22, 10 O'clock.

At Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

The League called to order. Prayer. Music. "Developing Industrial Insurance," J. H. Phillips, Montgomery, Ala.; A. L. Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla. "Fratenral Insurance," W. F. Bledsoe, Marshall, Texas. "The Real Estate and Insurance Business," W. H. Jenkins, Roxbury, Mass. "The Heavy Moving Business," J. J. Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Walter Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. H. Bell, Evansville, Ind. "Chances for Success in the Millinery Business," Mrs. A. L. Wing, Philadelphia, Pa. "Ten Years in the Regalia Business," Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati Ohio. "The Negro in the Mail Order Business," Hunter C. Haynes, New York, N. Y. "The Largest Negro Manufacturing Enterprise in the United States," Anthony Overton, Chicago, Ill. "Conducting a Wholesale and Retail Coal Business," Samuel Welch, Indianapolis, Ind. "White Goods Manufacturing and Merchandising," H. L. Sanders, Indianapolis, Ind. "The Undertaking and Livery Business," E. W. Chenault, Lexington, Ky.

Thursday Evening Session, 8 O'clock.

At Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

"Liberia: an Opportunity for Negro Business Men," Rt. Rev. I. B. Scott, Bishop for Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. "The Publishing Business, Its Bitters and Its Sweets," W. E. King, publisher The Dallas Express, Dallas, Texas; B. J. Davis, publisher Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga. Address, Julius Rosenwald, President Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill. "The Development of a National Publishing Business," Dr. R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn. "Sixteen Years' Experience as a Newspaper Publisher," John L. Thompson, publisher The Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa. "Making Printing Pay," Major R. R. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. "General Merchandising," D. N. Leathers, Corpus Christi, Texas; James E. Duncan, Daytona, Fla. "Staple and Fancy Grocery Dealing," L. D. Lyons, Austin, Texas. "Conducting a Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery Store," F. P. Gadson, Ocala, Fla. "Conducting a Haberdashery," D. W. Crutcher, Nashville, Tenn. "Merchant Tailoring," E. L. Price, Nashville, Tenn. "The Meat and Grocery Business," T. J. Nevins, St. Louis, Mo.

Friday Morning Session, August 23, 10 O'clock.

At Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

The League called to order. Prayer. Music. Reports from State Negro Business Leagues: Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Colorado, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Kansas. Reports from Affiliated Organizations: The National Negro Bankers' Association, represented by: "How Can Banks Secure the Co-operation of the Masses as Well as That of the Business and Professional Men," L. K. Atwood, Southern Bank, Jackson, Miss.; "The Work of a Bank as an Agent in Developing the Many Interests of the Race," J. W. Francis, Bank of Mound Bayou, Mound Bayou, Miss.; "The Importance of Bankers Being Honest and Faithful Servants, Thereby Securing the Confidence of the Race," W. W. Hadnott, Prudential Savings Bank, Birmingham, Ala.; "How the Banks May Maintain a Cordial and Helpful Relation with Their Customers," Rev. E. M. Griggs, Farmers' and Citizens' Savings Bank, Palestine, Texas. The National Negro Funeral Directors' Association. The National Negro Press Association. The National Negro Bar Association. "The Dyeing and Cleaning Business," Elmo E. Furey, Cambridge, Mass. "Blacksmithing and Carriage Making," S. E. Wiggins, Little Rock, Ark. "Brick Contracting," Richard Cotman, Springfield, Ohio. "Making an Employment Agency Pay," V. M. Cole, Tucson, Ariz. "Conducting an Antiseptic Barber Shop," Emery B. Williams, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

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League Headquarters during the sessions will be at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, 3330 South State street. Delegates may have their mail addressed to the Headquarters.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

List of guests at Hotel Dale during week of August 10, 1912:

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, Mr. William Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cothingham, Mrs. Norman Jones, Miss Corinne Bennett, Mrs. Wallace W. Carney, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. P. L. Wood, Mr. Thompson Harmon, Mrs. John B. Morris, Dr. Agnes P. Berry, Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, Mr. Sterling Rex. Mrs. Bert Williams, wife of the famous comedian, also paid a week-end visit.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. George W. Cook and George W. Cook, Jr., wife and son of Prof. George W. Cook, of Howard University, and also his sister, Miss Susan B. Cook; Mrs. Daniel Murray and Master Paul Murray, wife and son of Mr. Daniel Murray, Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress, and also Mrs. L. E. Truatt, a very successful business woman.

New York, N. Y.—Hon. James H. Anderson, editor of the Amsterdam News, paid us a week-end visit; Mrs. J. B. Lowe and little daughter; Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Moore, Miss Hill.

Baltimore, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Venable, Mr. W. D. Rich, Roland Park, Md.

Boston, Mass.—Mme. Parrish (seems well pleased), Mr. S. Dash.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Mr. A. Gordon Wilkinson, Mr. E. H. Brown.

French Lick, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Pitman and son Roy, Mrs. James Cook.

Whitesboro, N. J.—Mrs. S. Lofton, Mr. McLain Lofton.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Mr. Oliver J. Taylor.

Coatesville, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bryan.

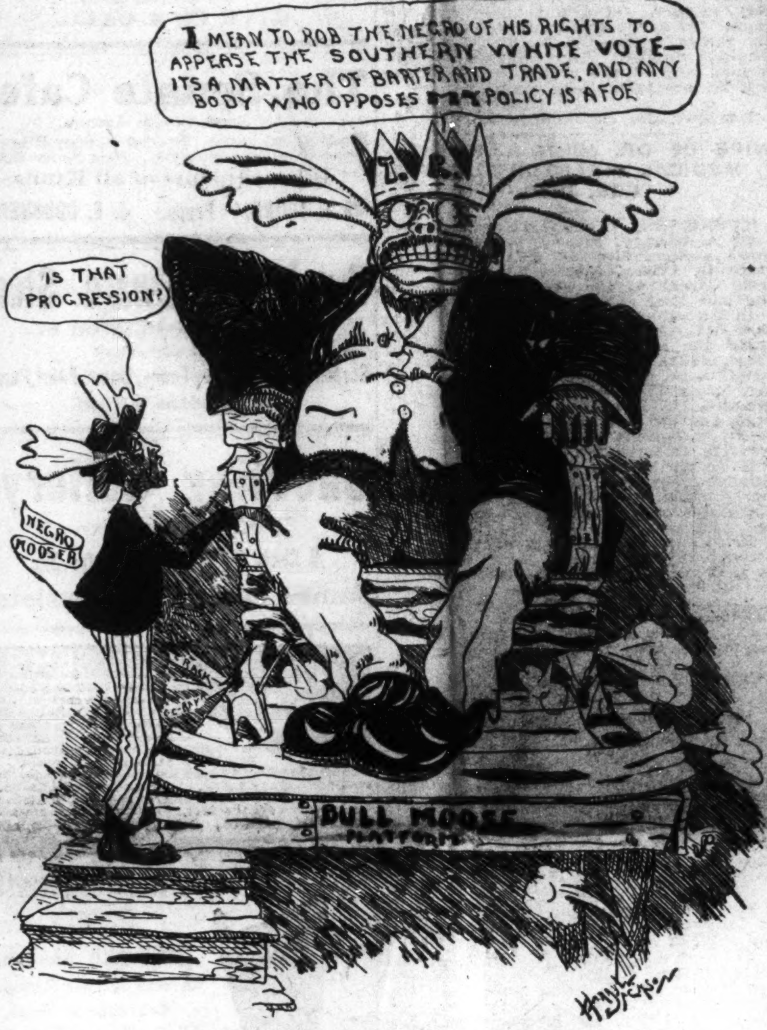
Richmond, Va.—Mrs. William Miller, of Miller Hotel.

Wilson, N. C.—Mr. S. H. Vick and little son.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. P. D. Jones, of Hattiesburg, Miss., has been visiting Meridian the past week. She left for her home on August 13. Come again, Miss Jones; we welcome you....Mrs. S. A. Butler, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her many friends and relatives. We welcome Mrs. Butler. We wish her a pleasant stay. ....Rev. M. Alexander, who has been out in Arkansas for several days, has returned to the city, and filled his pulpit at the First Congregational on Sunday, August 11.... Rev. Armstrong, of Jackson, Miss., who has been in Georgia, filled the pulpit at El Bethel Baptist Church Sunday, August 11. Quite a good crowd was out to hear him....Early Brock left on August 5 for New York, to be absent one month. We wish him a safe trip while in the North....Ernest Brock left on August 10 down the M. & O. road, to be gone about a month or more....Mrs. Mary Rushing left on August 13 for Los Angeles, Cal., to be absent about three weeks. She bid all her friends bood-by....Miss Perley Jenkins left on August 4 for Ellisville, Miss., to visit friends, to be gone about two weeks....John Dunlap was found dead at his home on St. Luke street on August 5. The jury decided that he came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. The body was turned over to Strayhorn, Berry & Co., undertakers, for burial, which was made in the City Cemetery....Rev. W. M. McMorris was a visitor to Meridian on August 8.


I MEAN TO ROB THE NEGRO OF HIS RIGHTS TO APPEASE THE SOUTHERN WHITE VOTE— ITS A MATTER OF BARTER AND TRADE, AND ANY BODY WHO OPPOSES MY POLICY IS A FOE
T. R.
IS THAT PROGRESSION?
NEGRO MOOSER
BULL MOOSE PLATFORM

So Says the Boss of the Herd.

"Y" WINNER OF FIRST ANNUAL MEET

Forty Athletes Compete in Exciting Events.

Between five and six hundred people from all parts of the city witnessed the track and field meet Thursday of last week at Northwestern ball park. The meet was under the auspices of the Flanner Guild. The Guild, prompted by the success of this event, has already begun arrangements for a 1913 meet, and it is expected to be annual affair.

The several competing teams received the applause and "rah rahs" of the rooters and on being introduced each captain got an ovation from the grand stand. The Y. M. C. A. team carried off the honors of winning the meet. Medals were presented to the individual winners and a pennant was given the the winning team, on Thursday night.

Theodore Cable, Harvard's champion hammer thrower, was the stellar attraction. He captained the Flanner Guild team and while he did not contest for medals his points added materially to the showing made by the Guild team. Much credit is bestowed upon him for his diligent efforts toward making the meet itself a success. His exhibition in the hammer throw was remarkable. He hurled the weight 160 feet. To give the spectators a better opportunity to appreciate Cable's flings, two other athletes threw the hammer. They fell many feet behind his mark. About forty athletes competed in the meet.

Capable judges, representing products of different colleges and universities were on the field and track. They were: Rev. Herod, Prof. Edwin Stokes, Dr. A. H. Wilson, T. E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Ward Wilson, Ph. G.; Mr. Hayes, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Other officials were: Starter, George Hayes, supervisor in the public schools; chief time keeper, Dr. W. W. Stuart; field clerk, Harry W. Jackson; announcer, Smith Irving.

The following are the point winners: 120-yard—1st, Cable, F. G.; 2nd, Floyd, "Y"; 3rd, Butler, F. G. 100-yard dash—1st, Cable, F. G.; 2nd, Gullion, E. S.; 3rd, T. King. One mile—1st, Edwards, E. S.; 2nd, Milliken, F. G.; 3rd, Daniels, "Y." Shot put—1st, Floyd, "Y"; 2nd, Weaver, M.; 3rd, T. King, "Y." 220-yard dash—1st, Gullion, E. S.; 2nd, Cable, F. G.; 3rd, Gilmer, "Y." Running broad jump—1st, Cable, F. G.; 2nd, T. King, "Y"; 3rd, Floyd, "Y." 50-yard dash—1st, Gilmer, "Y"; 2nd, Chester Jackson, F. G.; 3rd, T. King, "Y." Standing broad jump—1st, Gilmer, "Y"; 2nd, Floyd, "Y"; 3rd, Cable, F. G. Running high jump—1st, T. King, "Y"; 2nd, Butler, F. G.; 3rd, Cable, F. G., and Floyd, "Y," tied. 440 yard dash—1st, Gullion, E. S.; 2nd, Gilmer, "Y"; 3rd, Butler, F. G.

The following are the three highest individual point winners: Cable, 19½; Gilmer, 14; Gullion, 13. Gilmer wins the all-around medal.

The team records were: Y. M. C. A., 38½; Flanner Guild, 30½; Eastern Stars, 18; Marions (Marion, Ind.), 3; Boys' Club (Norwood), 0; East End Boys' Club. 0.

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Arthur Winston, of Howard street, who has been sick, is much improved and able to be out again....At the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. D. H. Henderson, the pastor, preached an able sermon. At 3 p. m. communion was served. At 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. convened. Mr. R. F. Douglas, who was delegate to Philadelphia, Pa., made his report. He was elected field secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of western Pennsylvania. Rev. Henderson will leave for Michigan during the week to visit his family....The Coraopolis Independents defeated the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. baseball team Saturday. Score, 8 to 4. Batteries, Hamlett and Stout, Jones and Snowden; umpire, John Chandler. ....The Misses Douglas, of Hazel street, were visiting friends in McKeesport on Sunday....Mr. James Hall, of Seventh avenue, is sick, but is improving....Mr. Alfred Sutton, of Vine street, left Saturday for Jackson, Ohio, where he has accepted a position. ....Mr. Joseph Smith and Mrs. John White left during the week for Brookville, Pa., to work.

SOUTH BEND (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Since the opening of the Dunbar Club at 118 South Michigan street, it has been a favorite place for the ladies to entertain friends and guests. The club has a membership of about seventy-five....Mrs. G. C. Clay and Miss Laverta Siler entertained thirty ladies in honor of Mrs. Bessie Edline, of Indianapolis....Mrs. Leroy Glore entertained sixteen ladies at the Dunbar Club on Saturday evening, August 10, and it was one of the prettiest parties of the season....The latest reception was given by Mrs. Asbrooks, Mrs. Cora Ash and Miss Lucy Wright in honor of Mrs. Alice Scott, of Detroit, Mich. Thirty ladies were their guests at the Dunbar Club.... Mrs. Belle Johnson is much better at this writing. We wish her early recovery....Sir Knight C. Mathews and Sir Knights Wade Coaker and Barton will leave on August 18 for Terre Haute to attend the Grand Commandery....On Labor Day, September 2, the Dunbar Club will give a grand holiday ball at LaSalle Hall, East Washington avenue.... For The Freeman, call 'phone 2583 Bell.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Virginia Wadlington left for Chicago Monday, August 12, because of the illness and death of her mother, who lived at Twenty-third street and Seabury avenue. She has been very attentive to her mother, and remained at her bedside until her death. Mrs. Wadlington's sister, Mrs. Lora Fowler, of Chicago, has also returned to her home with her two daughters, Mabel and Maggie. They have been staying with their granparents since quite little tots. They will remain with their mother in Chicago.

EVANSVILLE, IND., HAPPENINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Don't forget the Grand boat excursion given by the Independent Drill Club, on August 22....The Panama Club carried a boat excursion to Mt. Vernon, Monday.. ..The conference was held last week at Bland Avenue church, at which delegates from all over the State were in attendance....The Sir Knights and daughters had their annual celebration Monday at East End park....The S. M. T. gave a trolley ride last Wednesday night...... Mrs. Harriett Brooks, of Mulberry street, is much better now....Mrs. William Fellows is able to be up after being ill for about two weeks....Messrs. Walter Mundy and London Murphy have returned from Chicago....There was a reunion picnic held at Barnett's grove last Thursday, August 15....Next week the United Brethren of Friendship will hold their session in the city of Evansville....Mrs. Susie Smith has returned from a short trip to Paducah, Ky.

NEGROES WELCOMED!

NOMINATION OF TAFT AND SHERMAN RATIFIED BY G. O. P.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL INNOVATION.

Prominent Colored and White Republicans Listen to President Taft's Speech of Acceptance and Enjoy Hospitality on Equal Terms.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—"Notification Day" at the White House will long remain a red-letter day in the history of the nation, not only because of the thrilling speech of Presilent Taft, accepting the nomination of the Republican party, and the classic deliverance of Senator Root, announcing the present chief executive as the choice of the Chicago convention for another term, but for the extremely cordial welcome extended by the President and Mrs. Taft to the prominent colored men who came as members of the notification committee, as heads of bureaus in the federal service, and as leaders of the party in their respective localities. These gentlemen attended by invitation, and there was absolutely no discrimination, either in the great East Room, where the notification ceremonies were held, or at the luncheon given by President and Mrs. Taft, which followed the speech of acceptance. As one report puts it:

"The large, spacious and handsome state dining room at the White House, for the first time in many years, if ever before, presented a notable scene—white and colored men dining together with perfect harmony and good fellowship. There were Cabinet officers, Senators, Representatives and distinguished white men in business and in the professions, exchanging pleasant words and greetings, and partaking of an elegant repast from the same table with prominent colored men."

The occasion was, indeed, a grand one, and the liberality of the President and his gracious wife has been commented on in favorable terms from more than one source, not heretofore any too friendly to the present administration. More and more, the race and the nation are having opportunities for seeing the President in his true light, as a high-toned, broad-minded and patriotic American, and, viewed from this luminous standpoint, he is showing to decided advantage. He is growing in strength day by day with the masses, and gaining ground with the "plain people," in proportion as they are coming to know him for what he really is.

Among the colored men in attendance as guests of President and Mrs. Taft, on this memorable occasion were:

J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury; William H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General; Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department; Whitefield McKinlay, Collector of Customs for the port of Georgetown, D. C.; Cyrus Field Adams, Assistant Register of the Treasury; W. D. Johnson, of Kentucky, special agent of the Agricultural Department; W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee; Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of the Internal Revenue Service, New York City; Thomas L. Grant, of South Carolina, and M. B. Morton, of Georgia.

Quite a number of other colored men of note in various sections of the country received invitations, but were unable to be present.

Ratifying Nomination of Taft and Sherman.

The colored citizens residing at the Nation's capital held a rousing meeting Monday evening at True Reformers' Hall to ratify the nomination of William Howard Taft and James S. Sherman, as President and Vice President of the United States. The meeting was held under the auspices of the National Civil and Political League and Rev. S. L. Corrothers, president of the league, presided, and sounded an enthusiastic note in indorsement of the concrete achievements of the present administration and lauded its generous treatment of the Negro. Addresses were delivered by distinguished Republicans, as follows:

"The Republican Party and the Future of the Negro," Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois; "The Value of Solidarity," J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury; "President Taft's Attitude Toward the Negro," Senator P. J. McCumber, of North Dakota.

Responses were made as follows: "The Duty of the Negro Press," W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee; "Progress Made and to Be Made," Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds; "Civic Training," Prof. M. Grant Lucas, of the Washington public schools; "Our Legal Rights," Lawyer J. H. Stewart; "The Nobility of the Cause," Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Church; "True Loyalty," Chapin Brown, District of Columbia's member of the Republican national committee.

The committee on arrangements was headed by Dr. S. L. Corrothers. The audience was large and the speakers were frequently interrupted by hearty applause. Extracts from President Taft's speech of acceptance were presented to each person in the audience as a souvenir of the occasion.

Activities of the Business League.

The local branch of the National Negro Business League elected a group of delegates Monday evening to the Chicago convention of the National Negro Business League, which opens Wednesday, August 21. Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, president of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company, will read a paper at the convention on "Manufacturing Hair Preparations." R. W. Thompson is to address the meeting of the National Negro Press Association on "How Best Can Wholesome, Helpful and High-Class News of Interest to the Race Find Admission to the Negro Newspapers of the United States." Dr. W. H. Davis, official stenographer, will, as usual, "take down" the proceedings of the National League. Hon. J. C. Napier will preside over the deliberations of the executive committee. A determined effort will be made by the Washington delegation to have the next convention of the league held in this city. The delegates will leave Washington Monday, August 19, at 3:40 p. m., in time to reach Harrisburg, Pa., to join the New York party, which has chartered a special Pullman for the trip to Chicago. Special rates are offered to a party of ten or more going from here.

Going to the B. M. C.

The committee on transportation of delegates to the B. M. C., meeting at Atlanta, Ga., September 9 to 14, has issued a circular stating that the Odd Fellows' Special, consisting of a baggage car, day coaches, sleeping cars and a dining car, will leave Washington at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 7, over the Southern Railway. All delegates to the B. M. C., the Grand Household, the Grand Staff Council, and all Patriarchies and friends living in the Eastern States are invited to join the party and travel to Atlanta on the Odd Fellows' Special. The round-trip rate from Washington to Atlanta will be $20.20, the price to delegates and the public being the same. Ample accommodations for everybody are assured. The committee on transportation is made up of William L. Houston, chairman, W. J. Abrams, W. C. Evans, J. N. Goins and Samuel W. Watson. Delegates to Atlanta are not given should buy trans-living in territories where reduced rates portation to Washington, and here purchase the round-trip ticket to Atlanta.

The News in a Nutshell.

Mr. Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, was in the city Sunday on business connected with his thriving paper. Although known the country over as an ardent follower of Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Macbeth was unable to attend the "Bull Moose" convention at Chicago, because of a pressing political engagement which made his presence in New York City necessary this week. Mr. Macbeth says there will be som einteresting developments soon.

The preparations for the Emancipation Celebration continue, and Prof. Jesse Lawson, chairman of the general committee, says the outlook for a big celebration is of a most promising character. Prof. H. T. Kealing, of the Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, has been selected as the orator of the day, and the monster mass meeting and musicale at Convention Hall on Sunday will be addressed by Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post and grandson of the immortal William Lloyd Garrison. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is chairman of the committee in charge of the Congress of Women; Prof. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., will look after the Sociological Congress; Rev. J. Milton Waldron is chairman of the committee on Interdenominational Religious Congress. The parade and display will be in charge of J. Clay Smith. Judge Robert H. Terrell is chairman of the executive committee and Edward H. Lawson is executive secretary.

A special effort is being made to insure the presence of a big delegation from the East to the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League. The leagues in the various localities, including Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, are showing signs of renewed activity and much enthusiasm is being generated everywhere. The addresses by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Edward B. Butler and other leading business men of Chicago will be a treat, and the unusually brilliant social features will appeal to the ladies, who will attend in large numbers. Chicago people know how to entertain the "stranger within their gates," and they will go their limit thsi year. Dr. George C. Hall, W. D. Neighbors, Jesse Binga, S. Laing Williams, L. B. Anderson, Major Jackson, Col. Marshall and all of the "big guns" will be on the firing line, and the effervescent Cary B. Lewis will have a smile for all comers. Those who fail to go to Chicago for the Business League will miss half their lives.

Meetings are being held at the Howard Theater, and bids for stock looking to the purchase of this beautiful playhouse are coming in rapidly. Manager A. J. Thomas says he will have enough to organize with in a few days and the holding company will be incorporated. The theater is doing an excellent business, and the promoters figure that by applying the stock payments and the profits to the purchase price, the property will be paid for within a year and a half at the outside. It is thought that Benedict and Rosenthal will ask $125,000 for the place as it stands and the best real estate people say the Howard is a bargain at that figure.

The campaign is taking form and the managers will have something to say as soon as the organization is perfected. The sponsors for President Taft say the situation is growing brighter for his re-election every day. In the meantime the thing to do is for all hands to "mark time," and be ready to march when the signal is given. R. W. THOMPSON.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman can be secured at Kyle's barber shop....Mrs. Susie A. Christy, of Mounds Sity, Ill., was in the city for a few days....Mr. Lemie Gordon, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Phonder, on Bowman avenue....Prof. B. F. Bowles is circulating among his friends in Ohio....Mr. Simms, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city visiting friends....Mrs. Eubanks and children have returned from Breeze, Ill....Miss Rosie Toylar has returned after a pleasant trip through Indiana....Rev. Scott, formerly pastor of St. John's Church, was in the city.... The Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa are holding their convention this week.... The Brooklyn team defeated the Imperials at Kyle's Park last Sunday. The same teams will play next Sunday in Brooklyn....Dr. Baldwin was in St. Louis attending the convention of the Ancient Knights and Daughters of America....Miss Marie Burzett, of Milwaukee, is in the city....The K. of P. will give their annual picnic August 22.... When you entertain or have visitors in your home, call up Bridge, 2817L....Mrs. Mollie Eckles and James spent Sunday at Kirkwood, Mo.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

General Baptist Association Welcomed—President Hathaway, of K. N. I. I., Resigned—Central Kentucky Negro Chautauqua in Session—Prof. Buckhanon to Head K. N. I. I.—The Reopening of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People Pharmacy. Both Phones 666. Box 233.)

Frankfort (Ky. Special.

The church members and friends of this city have united together and extended an invitation to all of the friends and visitors who desire to come to our beautiful city on the banks of the Kentucky river. We have ample accommodation to extend to all visitors to make their visit pleasant while in the city. If you have never been here here this is your opportunitly. Bring your cuts in order to make a demonstration to the world that you might encourage others to take is so much need among our people. A up the great religious field of life, which hint to those who are appointed in the surburbs of the city, don't get worried because their is plenty of chicken out there. Be wise and take the warning.

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The Central Kentucky Negro Chautaqua opened its great educational and industrial doors August 4 at Georgetown, with some of the most prominent doctors, ilawyers, ministers, farmers and business men and women of the state present. Many influential visitors from other states will be attendance, which will add much to the success of the chautauqua. The The Cynthianatha band will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be a special parade each day for the exhibit of the many things at the fair grounds. A large number of Franklin people will be present.

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Prof. J. S. Hathaway, who was twice called as president of the Kentucky Normal Institute, presented his resignation to the board of trustees, and the board highly commended him for his valuable service. Prof. Hathaway is a graduate of Bera College, of which college he received the degree of A. B. He graduated from the National Medical College at Louisville. He received the distinction of being elected a member of the faculty of Beara College, of which no other Negro was ever so honored. The Louisville Herald highly recommended Prof. Hathaway's ability and character, as did many of the other leading papers. The charge against President Hathaway's character was not proven, and it was supposed by many to be the result of politics. President Hathaway in 1902 secured the change of the name of State Normal School to the Kentucky Normal Industrious Institute, and by which means he established an industrial department, and through his push and vim he got an appropriation for a farm and was among the first to go before the legislature and ask for an appropriation to pay off the indebtedness of the institute and for improvements. He went before the last legislature and with thme assistant of many race leaders received$17,000 for the school. He originated the industrial department and built a $35,000 girls' dormitory. Last fall he built a stone wall fence with concrete finishing and a gravel walk. Prof. Hathaway has a host of both colored and white friends who will feel the lost of him at the head of the highest position in the gift of the Negroes of Kentucky.

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The reopening of the Corinthian Baptist Church, of which Rev. E. J. Jackson is rector, through the long and toilsome leadership of Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson and many associate faithful workers to raise funds for this cause, the climax was finely reached on last Sunday, August 4, when the doors of the church were thrown open for inspection. The magnificent appearance of the remodeled church was quite a surprise to their many visitors who were present to participate in the glorious and unique appearance of this edifice, and at this writing it is the most picturesque church in the city, and the high quality of loyal supporters intend to keep it this way, or better. The following program was rendered: Chorus, united choir; scripture and prayer, Rev. J. H. Burns; vocal solo, Miss A. C. Jones; address, Rev. T. A. Thompson; violin solo, Miss E. Dockery; address, Rev. W. T. Silvey and Dr. E. E. Underwood; duett, Misses W. Robinson and A. E. Jackson; address, Rev. R. Robinson; instrumental solo, Miss M. P. Madison; closing remarks by Rev. Jackson; benediction, Rev. W. T. Silvey.

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The last meeting of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute elected the following: Prof. W. Buckhanon, of the A. Y. and M. College, Normal, Ala., as president; E. E. Reed, dean; P. L. Jones, steward and teacher. Prof. Buchanon is president of the A. and M. College at the present writing.

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Dr. W. M. Jackson spent a few hours in the city en route from Lawrenceburg. Dr. Jackson is editor of the Lexington Weekly News.

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We are glad to welcome the following teachers back home after taking a course at the Hampton Summer School: Misses W. A. Scott, M. Gray and Mrs. T. Anderson.

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Mrs. E. G. Davis is making a splendid canvass in securing money for a Society for the oHmeless Children, under the uspices of the Union Benevolent Society.

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Mrs. Tibatha Anderson, a delegate to the National Federation of Colored Women, took arvantage of her trip and attended the Hampton Institute Summer School, and while there a course in the Economic of the Negro Race, pottery, harness making and completing a course in cooking. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the State University at Louisville and for several years she has been businly engaged in teaching and has held many honorable positions. She was one of the honorable ones while at the Hampton Summer School to be chosen as a teacher in one of the departments. She assisted in getting an appropriation of $100 for the Lexington Orphans Home, of which we are all so proud. Such valuable servants as Mrs. Anderson and others would make the condition of our race much better.

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Mrs. G. D. Branner, of Georgetown, passed through the city en route to Pewee Valley.

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Mr. F. J. Dotson, of Chicago, who has been the guest of the city for a few weeks, left for French Lick Springs.

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Prof. Wm. H. Mayo left for Paducah to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Underwood First Baptist Church Club gave a festival at the residence of Mrs. Grant, on Clinton street. A large crowd was in attendance and everything was served up to date and from the very best domestic science cooks with practical experience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller are happy over the addition to their family of a fine son, who was given the name of Master N. H. Miller. Mr. and Mr. Miller have been married seevral years and are full of joy over the arrival of a son, as is his grandmother.

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Mrs. Augustus Boyd and Mrs. Fannie Mitchel spent a day in Louisville.

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Mrs. James Ray has returned from Somerset after a few weeks visit with her parents in the Queen City of the Mountains.

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Mrs. Mary W. Taylor passed through the city this week en route from the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Hampton, Va.

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Miss Marie Parker, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Carrie Porter.

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Mrs. C. Graham was the hostess of the First Baptist Church Club at her cozy residence on Holm street. The house was very beautifully decorated, which expressed a welcome to a host of willing co-workers for the great religious cause, of which few partake. Mrs. Henry Beavery, with that graceful and sweet manner, artistically assisted in serving the three-course menu, which all present enjoyed.

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Miss Estella Thompson is visiting with Miss Marie Johnson.

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Mr. Rolla Glenn has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

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Mr. P. W. Williams was appointed by the National Negro Headquarters at Washington, D. C., to organize Negro Democrat clubs all over the state.

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The Roosevelt Negro followers are willing to go up or down with the Bull Moose party.

The Negro Democrat clubs are sure of their ground this fall and have not reorganized as yet.

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The Negro Taft clubs are so rejoiced over the steam roller methods at Chicago and throughout the states that they haven't had time to meet and straihten out their campaign departments.

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Misses T. Peary, R. Jewett, B. T. Harvey, J. Johnson have returned from Annison, Ala., where they have been waiting on the Kentucky military officers.

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Mr. Fred Allen and Miss Marie Barty spent Sunday in Gratz, Ky., visiting Mr. Allen's parents.

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Mrs. Nellie Smiley, of Glasgow, passed through the city en route from Cleveland, Ohio, and Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Miss Hattie Lee and Mr. William Jackson, of Centerville, passed through the city en route to Paducah to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

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Miss M. Woodson left for Cincinnati to visit her aunt, Mrs. Marie Lewis.

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Mr. George Halloch, of Louisville, spent a day in the city this week.

Mrs. Sharp Steele, of Versailles, was the guest of this city this week.

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A large crowd attended the dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night. The Rodman orchestra furnished the music, and Mr. Freeman served the refreshments.

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The readers have their eyes on the Knights of Phythias, an dwill render judgment after their next meeting.

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Any one who desires to make a statement against the writer may do so through this column. Write it out and bring it to me with your witness and I will see that it is inserted. This is a square deal and nothing changed in it.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Booker arrived in the city from Cincinnati, the guests of Mrs. Booker's mother, Mrs. Bell Shelton, on Church street.

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A colored vaudeville made its appearance on the second floor of the $10,000 I. O. O. F. Hall, which is very commendable. Some very nice talent performed. This house will book many of the vaudeville performers from the Gem Theater at Lexington and the two theaters at Louisville. Mr. Lucian Taylor is manager.

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Misses Pearl Dodd and Addie B. Harris and Messrs. Charles Coleman, Ed Pleasant and G. W. Dodd, of Lawrenceburg, were the guests of Messrs. Percy and James Haydon, of this city.

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Mrs. M. C. Johnson, visiting nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Louisville, spent two weeks on Normal Hill, the guest of Miss Julia S. Young, secretary of the institution.

Your correspondent will be busy at the Georgetown chautauqua, writing for two daily papers at Lexington, giving a report of each day's proceedings. He will also visit Lawrenceburg a few days next week and return to the General Baptist Association.

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Captain D. O. Robinson, of the Pride of Frankfort, who won first prize at the national encampment at Kansas City of the Knights of Pythias, seems to train his men out of his reach. After a victory so many of his men get appointments to positions that it leaves the company pretty bare.

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The writer had ocasion to leave his business place a few moments the other day, and while he was out some desperador stepped in and cut his brown derby in several place, and from the appearance they had smashed it down in the middle. But with all that Mr. C. D. Dockery, a very prominent citizen, gave the writer a bran new (J. B.), which he appreciates very much.

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The immoral part of some of the unthoughtful girls and boys seems to exist in different ways. The kind and beloved mothers are very careful with their precious little girls. Many of them take the time to see where they are, and many of them are too busy and will stay that way until it is too late. If you don't, little high and normal school students, you will be debarred from your classes on account of your conduct. It is the tendency of some girls to take midnight strols, sitting around on steps until almost the break of day with young men. We are aware of the fact that your intentions are nota bad, but according to nature there is always a bad result. The midnight walks o fmany of the little girls who naturally attract the attention of many men when they see you out by yourself—bear in mind I didn't say what kind of men. These things bring many criticisms to your character. You think everything is all right. It is very wise to cut these things out now. The world has its eye on every girl and boy who thinks themselves better than the other ones. So you had better take a straight path and get in the right road.

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Editor Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, seems to be very despondent at these times. In a city of nearly 50,000 Negroes I know if you do your duty there you won't have no time to meddle with my business at Frankfort, or anywhere else, and if you dare to make any response in the next week's issue of this paper I will show you something, old chum, if you dare to dot your head up any more. I am certainly tired of your treachery and slander through the paper, and you had better attend to your own business, and don't let me hear another word from you, or I will show you something. You can smoke this in the Louisville News.

A PATHETIC APPEAL FOR LOST RELATIVES.

I take this opportunity to appeal to the sympathetic public, asking aid, if possible, toward locating my father and two sisters. I am omst anxious to get in touch with my relatives. My means for successfully finding my people are somewhat limited, owing to my unfortunate position, hence my appeal. I am colored. The last news I had of my people was in 1896. At that time my oldest sister was living at St. Louis, Mo., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta and Tony Gant. I can't recall the address. My sister's name is Fannie Bell Gray. I should say that was her name at that time. My other sister, Rockie Gray, was living then at Memphis, Tenn., also with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. "Dock" and Fanny Griffin. My father, at that time, was living at Pontotoc, Miss., with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Emmeline Trott. My father's name is Sam Trott. I have always taken my mother's maiden name, Gray. This is slight information concerning my people—it is very meager, yet I am unable to add more. To locate either of my ssisters or my father means the finding of all my long-lost family. Any information concerning any of the above named parties will be most gratefully received.

FRANK GRAY.

No. 8237, Box B, Dannemora, N. Y.

WIFE OF DR. JOHN A. KENNEY, MEDICAL DIRECTOR TUSKEGEE, DIES.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Mrs. John A. Kenney, wife of Tuskegee Institute's medical director, died at Tuskegee Institute, Friday, August 9, at 12 o'clock from cancer of the kidney, from which she had long suffered.

In an effort to prolong her life and ease her sufferings, Dr. Kenney had her spend the month of July at the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanitarium. Not securing relief there, Mrs. Kenney requested that her husband's friends and associates in practice, Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago, and Dr. F. A. Stewart, of Nashville, be tsked to come to Tuskegee in order to perform an operation.

Even the skill of such renowned practitioners, however, as Dr. Williams and Dr. Stewart, vailed nothing against the malignant malady which had fastened itself upon her.

Dr. Kenney's thousands of friends all throughout the country and especially such as are members of the National Medical Association, of which he is secretary, will sorrow with him in his bereavement. The remains were carried to Forest Depot, Va., Mrs. Kenney's old home, for interment, Sunday afternoon, August 11.

COLORED FARMERS' CONGRESS.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex.—The seventh annual session of the Colored Farmers' Congress will be held at Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Tex., July 24 and 25.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Guests at the Hotel Dale.

The following guests were registered at Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J., during the week of July 27:

From Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Emma Mahand, Mrs. A. Foster Sermon, Mr. Julian Meyers, Mr. Herman Grossman, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. Joseph R. Underhill, Mr. C. W. Cross, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Mr. J. B. Lowe and wife, Mr. E. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaskins, and Mr. and Mrs Wm. Lee.

From New York City—Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Smith, Mr. T. F. Small and Mrs. Wm. Scott and daughter Ruth.

From Baltimore, Md.—Mr. L. E. Toomey.

From Newark, N. J.—Mrs. A. M. Lynch.

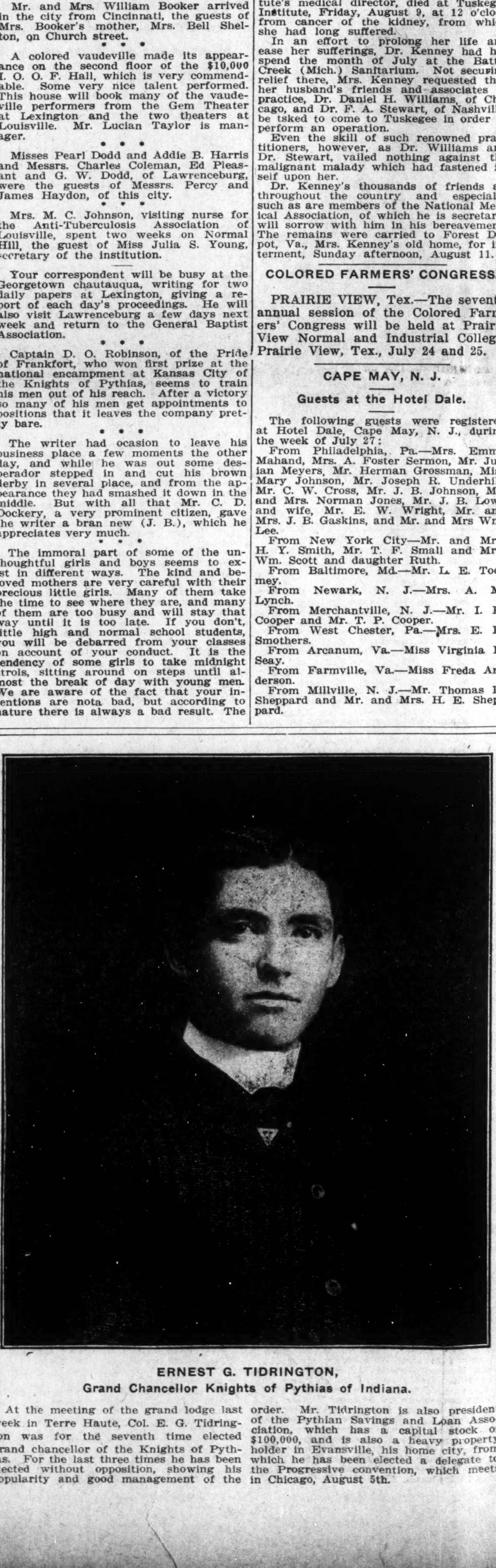
From Merchantville, N. J.—Mr. I. E. Cooper and Mr. T. P. Cooper.

From West Chester, Pa.—Mrs. E. B. Smothers.

From Arcanum, Va.—Miss Virginia P. Seay.

From Farmville, Va.—Miss Freda Anderson.

From Millville, N. J.—Mr. Thomas E. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheppard.



ERNEST G. TIDRINGTON,
Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of Indiana.

At the meeting of the grand lodge last week in Terre Haute, Col. E. G. Tidrington was for the seventh time elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. For the last three times he has been elected without opposition, showing his popularity and good management of the order. Mr. Tidrington is also president of the Pythian Savings and Loan Association, which has a capital stock of $100,000, and is also a heavy property holder in Evansville, his home city, from which he has been elected a delegate to the Progressive convention, which meets in Chicago, August 5th.

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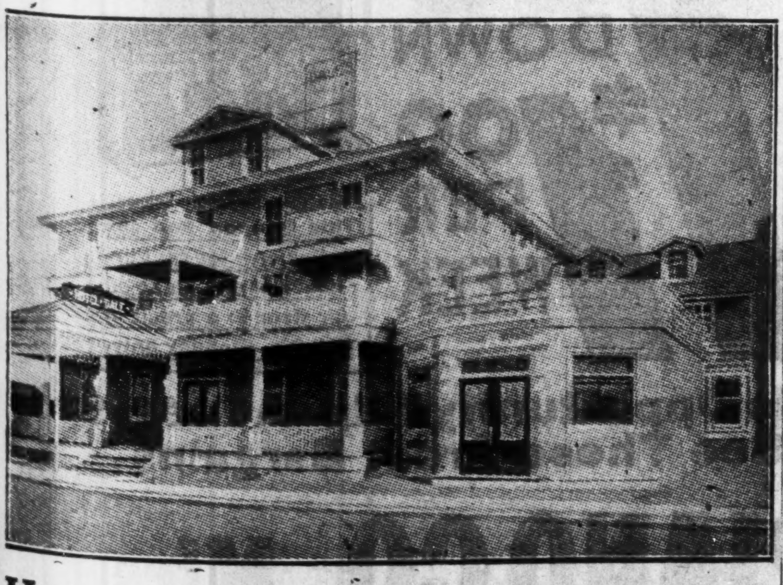

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The Inevitable.

I like the man who faces what he must
With step trimuphant and a heart of cheer,
Who fights the daily battle without fear,
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust
That God is God; that somehow, true and just,
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,
But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every toiler. He alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.
—Sarah Knowles Bolton.

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"Some campaign" this year.

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Under which emblem, brethren, the elephant, bull moose or jackass?

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Hon. R. L. Smith has been elected president of the Texas Negro Business League, which met July 4 at Palestine.

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Some very well meaning married couples have separated but once this year—with the year quite young, as yet.

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The commercial bulletins tell us the lobster market is to be unusually well stocked this year. "Broilers" will also be abundant.

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The advantage of living in a high-class neighborhood doesn't lie so very much in what you get as in the many annoyances you avoid.

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When a man has a "run in" with a lady fair on a love proposition, he may get over it; but, it's dollars to doughnuts, he'll never look the same .

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Major Robert Russa Moten, commander of cadets at Hampton Institute, is frequently mistaken in New oYrk City for champion Jack Johnson.

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At none of the twelve annual sessions held by the National Negro Business League has a single point of order been raised. This is a good record.

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In September, Dr. J. E. Shepard will open his third year at the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., under increasingly favorable auspices.

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"Social justice" is the primal demand of the hour. But, who will dare to espouse it and follow it to its logical end, regardless of race, color or condition?

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The explanations of friends are to be taken with many grains of salt; the lies of the enemy are gulped down with avidity. Such is the habit of this joyous world of ours.

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A Hampton journalist at the last meeting of the National Medical Association noted a marked resemblance between Dr. A. M. Curtis and the late Admiral Schley, the hero of Santiago.

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In "getting things together" at Chicago for the coming convention of the National Negro Press Association, that enterprising young journalist, Cary B. Lewis, is showing "some class" as a promoter.

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Thanks to Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, the country will not be able to see any moving picture exhibitions of aJck Johnson in the process of wiping a white hope from the face of the map.

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It is the big business man who employs the Negro. It is good politics and good sense to stand by the party that promotes the prosperity of the men who carry on the great commercial enterprises of the nation. Think this out.

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The worst thing about allowing some folks to do anything for you is the fact that it has to be "thrown up" to you by your "benefactor" forever and ever, especially when you may find it necessary to differ with him on some issue, minor or material.

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W. F. Powell, minister to Haiti under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, is living quietly at Camden, N. J., and is acting as grand secretary of the United Lodge of New Jersey, F. and A. M. He may re-enter politics and take an active part in the campaign this year.

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Dr. Washington is eminently sound in putting forward the bankers at this years' meeting of the National Negro Business League. Economics, with a solid finance as the basis, is what the race must give first place just now, when considering the important issue of how to make a living.

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The so-called "Sage of the Potomas," after inflicting his dreary maunderings upon the eyes and ears of the confiding public for more than a year, through the columns of the Washington Bee, has been retired by the level-headed Editor Chase. The long-suffering denizens of the national capital will now enjoy a rest.

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A supersensitive correspondent of one of the advocates of the M. E. Church South admits that he changed from an attitude of friendliness toward the proposed union of the M. E. Church North and the M. E. Church South to one of hositility, after seeing a photographic group of the fraternal delegates of the M. E. General Conference, in which a few Negroes were scattered among the whites. "Too much suggestion of social equality for me," says the fellow, in disgust. These are the Christians (?) who favor segregation, jim crow car laws, disfranchisement and denial of the right to work in the industries. He would have a jim crow corner in heaven, if such cattle as he were allowed to enter that sacred place.

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Brother M. M. Lewey has the congratulations of the entire crafe upon his admirable special edition of the Florida Sentinel. It was the most expensively gotten-up issue of the kind we have seen for years, if ever, and touched the high water mark of Afro-American journalistic enterprise. The amount and quality of the advertising matter indicate the power of the Sentinel in its home bailiwick, and is a concrete evidence of the friendly relations existing between the races in the land of flowers. The "hoys" will have the "glad hand" for Brother Lewey at the press convention.

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"The Trail of the Serpent" is the title of a highly significant editorial in the special edition of the Florida Sentinel, and it has been reproduced extensively by our papers in all parts of the country. The Omaha Enterprise, preliminary to printing the entire article, describes the subject as "one of vital interest to every community where men are striving to do something worth while," and says this: "Editor Lewey has put the whole case in the compass of this article, and he has torn the hide from the slimy sneaks who have been plying their trade with the same results as the little animal with the bushy tail."

A SUCCESSFUL NEGRO COMMUNITY.

Los Angeles, Cal., boasts of an ideal Negro section of about 700 inhabitants. The property is owned by the Negroes, who keep it up in the very best manner. Attractive gardens, well kept lawns, freshly painted houses and whitewashed outer premises are the signs of happiness and prosperity.

Prosperity prevails, but in case a widow or head of a family is unfortunate and fails to meet payments due on the home place, the tract has its Progressive League, formed for the purpose of assisting the delinquent. H. T. Wells is president of the league. Each member contributes $1 a month to a common fund.

The tract is one mile square. The presiding genius is Noah D. Thompson. His wife is a well known settlement worker. She is known in Washington, D. C., for her work along that line.

What is being done in Los Angeles could be done in every city where there is a considerable Negro population. This Los Angeles community is demonstrating more than one thing. It is proving that Negroes care for well kept, orderly homes; that they can live in community groups peacefully; that they can conduct business requiring brains successfully. Above these yet is the thing of avoiding race friction, which is not so much in the act of withdrawing as in the disposition to be of themselves and thus tending to racial peace. This is not an argument for total racial separation, but for more of the spirit of independence.

The evidences noted above, when seen often, here and there, will prove that the race is not too dependent on the white people, as its reputation has been in the past. What's more, the disposition has been to think little of one another as it concerns movements of the kind, any movements, business or otherwise, which required more than the usual amount of brains to conduct. The disposition got the race the ill will of the white people, who began to see the Negroes as a sore spot on the country—dependent and incompetent to do the good and greater things that go for racial respectability—to be thrifty and economical—which in the end makes for good citizenship.

These communities, which are being slowly established, are eyeopeners, showing the grit and determination for incontrovertable footholds on the soil. Humble enough they are in the onset, but freed of the usurious landlord with his court decrees, they mean very much in the long run for a happy, contented, independent people, where thrift and economy hold sway, making for desirable citidens.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Appomattox Social Club gave its second picnic of the season at Fond du Lac on the big steamer Columbia, Sunday, July 28. The features of the day were baseball game beetween Duluth Sykos and Fond du Lac team, the former winning by a score of 5 to 4, and others sports. The batteries for the baseball game were: Duluth Syko, Taylor and Maupin; for Fond du Lac, McCoy and Mobley. It was an exciting game throughout. A large crowd witnessed the contest. Many good plays were made during the game, and the field fly caught by "Slim" Hill of the Duluth Syko, and the heaving hitting of Johnson and Mobley, of Fond du Lac, were features worth mentioning. Taylor, of Duluth, struck out seven men, while McCoy, of Fond du Lac, had only four strikeouts to his credit....Mr. George A. Adams, 115 East Fifth street, has returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul after a week's visit....Mrs. Marie E. Coles has as her guest, her sister, Miss Carrie Thomas, of Washington, D. C....Master Elmer Glenn, of 517 East Seventh street, is able to walk around.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.

The National Negro Educational Congress, which met at St. Paul, Minn., July 15-19, was an unquestionable success. The programs were very good on all occasions and exceptionally fine the evening of the 16th. This took place at St. Paul's spacious auditorium, when Mr. Richard Harrison, the dramatic reader of Chicago, and Miss Nannie C. Burden, the sweet soprano soloist of Kansas City, Mo., carried away the honors. Miss Burden's first selection was rendered in Italian. She responded to the encore with a most brilliant selection in English. Her magnificent gown was in keeping with her selections. She acquitted herself most charmingly, and it was the verdict of all present that this young woman is a wonder, and it goes without contradiction. She is the greatest singer of our race.

NEGRO LAWYERS WILL MEET.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The second annual session of the National Negro Bar Association will be held at Chicago, August 21 to 23, as an auxiliary to the National Negro Business League. The Association enjoys a large membership already, and the coming session is expected to be an unusally large one, for much interest is being manifested in all sections of the country, and several States have already organized State Bar Associations, and from the many responses it would seem that every State in the Union will be represented at this session.

Josiah T. Settle, of Memphis, is president and Perry W. Howard, of Jackson, Miss., is secretary, and these officers are sparing no pains in their ecorts to make this the strongest auxiliary to the National Negro Business League.

All attorneys who will be present at this session will notify Attorney J. Gray Lucas, 145 North Clark street, Chicago.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Emancipation day was celebrated here on Monday, the 5th, at the park. There was a large crowd, and amusements and refreshments of all kinds. There was one of the hottest contested ball games ever played here; between the White Sox (a white team of Centralia, Ill.) and the colored team of Duquoin. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the White Sox. Remember the White Sox call themselves the leading team of Southern Illinois, but they did not make much of a showing against the Duquoin team..Mr. G. Vahn and family, of Mounds, Ill., have moved to Centralia, where he has a position in the Illinois Central railroad shops.... Mrs. L. Taylor went to St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday as a delegate to represent the Household of Ruth....The W. L. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lon Offored. Quite a number were present. After the transaction of business, refreshments were served......Mr. and Mrs. B. Hite gave a big dance on Monday evening.... There were many visitors here from the neighboring towns on Monday, the 5th.

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It is said that Reuben T. Hill, absconding cashier of the True Reformers' Savings Bank, has been captured. The cashier has been in hiding a good bit of a while, but it was only a question of time as to his apprehension. Prominent Negroes just have to stay good; they have no place to go to in event of a getaway.

No one who goes to Washington these days can afford to miss a visit to the elegant and well-appointed $750,000 Freedmen's Hospital, one of the very finest "relief stations" in the world. Although for the public, it has come to be known as a colored institution, and is manned by colored officers and attendants. Dr. W. R. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief, is one of the nation's best administrators, and the hospital is enjoying its high water mark of prosperity under his watchful care.

The death of General Cincinnatus Leconte, president of Hayti, which occurred by his being burned in his palace, was the distressing information from that island last Thursday.

The fire was caused by an explosion of the powder magazine attached to the palace.

The explosion occurred at 3:15 in the morning and the shock shattered the palace. Fire followed quickly and the palace, which was a wooden structure, was consumed within half an hour.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Some attribute it to the work of his enemies.

We can't see why "The Bee," of Washington, seeks to lessen the value of R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent of that city. Recently that publication gave it out that Mr. Thompson had written in praise of himself in an article that appeared in this publication, when, in fact, the article was written by Carey B. Lewis, of Chicago.

Mr. Thompson in his line of work will readily class with the best in the country. His detractors should be busy training young colored men to take his place when he is incapacitated by old age or at his taking off. As it is now, but very few, if any at all, give promise of succeeding him in all that the word means.

What Mr. Roosevelt said at Chicago and what the convention did are pretty well known. The colored delegates who attended are out in a pamphlet explaining what really did take place, as if there were doubt.

It is the privilege of those individuals to be Bull Moosers, but we don't think they have a right to put any other construction on what happened at Chicago than is warranted by the face of the "returns."

Of all the papers commenting on the situation, black or white, none seems to be muddled on what happened. All of them see Mr. Roosevelt trying to build a party by straddling the race question. A few think to see good in his move, but the great majority condemn his policy as vicious and of incalculable harm to Negroes.

We can't see what the brothers have to add to Mr. Roosevelt's open and hostile declarations.

The Negro question is not a political question. It was here before Mr. Roosevelt arrived, and it will be here in more or less degree when he is gone. He has no patent on how to reduce race animosity. It is possible, however, that he could do very much if he would lend his influence in standing for the same civil and political privileges for all men as a matter of principle. The tension will not be lessened by prescribing specifically, that is, for sections, since the race is considered as an entirety. And it is right that it should be, both politically and racially. No part of the race will advance very much faster than another part when in the same country. The taint of poor racial treatment will not be long in working up and through all parts. We make this seemingly far-fetched statement, that the condition of the Negro race everywhere has effect on the Negro race everywhere.

Good, strong, earnest men, standing unqualifiedly for all that the spirit of the laws demands, will be the lever to attract men to their standard. And while this may not secure all that is hoped for, yet it will do most in that direction.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Every business man in this section of the country should make it a point to attend the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League, that opens next Wednesday morning. The inspiration and encouragement gained at one of these meetings is worth far more than the cost of the journey. A comparison of the business operations of the race now and what they were twelve years ago, when the League was established, offers an eloquent vindication of the value of the organization, and a postive justification for its continued existence.

FIRST ANNUAL NEGRO CHAUTAUQUA, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., AUG. 22 TO SEPT. 1, 1912..

The first annual Negro Chautauqua and Assembly will be held at Enterprise park, Jeffersonville, Ind., from August 22 to September 1. There will be lectures, addresses and sermons by men and women of national reputation.

There will be special days for parents, children, farmers, ministers, etc. ents, children, farmers, ministers, and so forth.

August 31 will be Negro Business League Day of the negro business men and women of the Falls Cities.

Sunday afternoon, August 25, at 2 o'clock, Col. Geo. L. Knox, editor of the *Freeman*, Indianapolis, Ind., the foremost negro journalist of America, will be the guest of honor and will speak on "The Negro Newspaper, a Factor in Race Building." Mr. W. H. Stewart, editor of the *American Baptist*, has been invited to preside at that hour.

GIVES ABOVE $600,000.

Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish philanthropist of Chicago, has again shown his splendid charitable spirit through his great gift of above $600,000 to various institutions and charitable concerns. Tuskegee is among the beneficiaries, receiving $25,000, to be used in furthering the work at Dr. Washington's well-known school.

Mr. Rosenwald has just reached his fiftieth year, and in celebrating it concluded to make the princely donations.

He gives on the theory that money is made to be spent, and presumably on the theory that he should show mercy as it has been shown unto him. As we view it, he does the reasonable thing. His talent has been for money-getting, while that of the inventor, the scholar, the musician or whosoever, has been for that for which they stand. These give back freely of their "stores," feeling that it is their duty to do so, and the world is enriched because they do so. The very wares in Mr. Rosenwald's stores, and by which it has been possible for him to make so great a fortune, were the result of the genius of other kinds. So it is fitting when the Carnegies, the Rockefellers, the Rosenwalds also conclude to contribute to the world of their genius and for the same end—the happiness and advancement of mankind.

THE NEGRO PRESS ON THE BULL MOOSE PARTY

How do the Negroes who have been yelling themselves hoarse for Teddy feel about their idol now?—Lexington Weekly News.

Taft and Roosevelt used to be such good friends, it seems a shame he will not come to Teddy's coming-out party—perish the thought, maybe he wasn't invited.—The Chicago Defender.

Colonel Roosevelt by his Progressive party seeks to arouse race animosities and race hatred? It does seem so if such a policy as he has adopted is carried out. This paper cannot endorse the Progressive party and the erratic doctrines it typifies in its platform. The Afro-American's hat is kicked out of the ring so far as the Progressive party is concerned.—Philadelphia Courant.

The Colorado Statesman long ago took a horooscope of the political situation, and came to the conclusion that the third party movement was born in a spirit of revenge, and it will and should meet with a disastrous defeat. The Bull Moose party of Progressives seem to be progressing backward, as far as the Negroes' interests are concerned. The Colorado Statesman voices the sentiments of the leading colored citizens of Colorado when it says that we are satisfied with the Republican ticket, led by President Taft, who has made good, and is worthy of our support.—The Colorado Statesman.

Heretofore Colonel Roosevelt has been regarded as a good logician. But for the life of us we cannot see how he can reasonably reason that by drawing the color line at the very inception of his new party will act as a sure guarantee that even Southern Progressives will eventually give colored men justice. Oh, no! Things never work themselves out that way. And it's our thought that Colonel Roosevelt has made a costly blunder, and has changed the current of that tide which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.—Philadelphia Tribune.

The Negro must admit that he never thought Mr. Roosevelt would take this position.—The Detroit Informer.

Colonel Roosevelt's position is a long step toward the complete lisfranchisement of the colored man in this country. Any man who cannot realize this has a dull conception and a blunt intellect.—The Richmond (Va.) Planet.

The new party loes not seem to be making quite as much progress as was expected. They are not proselyting as many as it was rumored they would, and their leader, Col. T. R., is not wearing such a broad smile these days. The G. O. P. is still doing business at the same old stand.—The Rhode Island Independent.

The most amazing utterance ever made in the United States, by a public man of commanding position in politics was the speech which Roosevelt delivered before the Progressive convention Tuesday. In short, it means that he wishes to change our form of government through revolution.—The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.

It would be risking a chance fraught with too much anger to American industries and our sacred institutions for the American people to swing away from the Republican party to a new, inexperienced, untried organization, such as the Progressive party sets itself up to be. There is too much involved to do such a thing at this time and under the circumstances. The American people have made their greatest strides forward in the last fifty years, and it has been the Republican party to which they have looked and on which they have depended for wise legislation, for wholesome laws and for protection to all of their large, varied commercial, industrial and other interests.—The Western Star, Houston and Tallas, Texas.

His thin-veiled scheme to "catch 'em gwine and comin'" will deceive nobody but the fellow who wants to be fooled, and will be repudiated by every self-respecting Negro in this country. Senator Lafollette never spoke a greater truth than when he said Theodore Roosevelt is an opportunist, a policy man. He will go down in history as the most reckless political trickster of the twentieth century.—The Torchlight, Danville, Ky.

His position on the race question is plain. It does not suit all in the main, but it appears to be remedial. We cannot, at this early stage, tell what is best. The colored people have been lining up for Roosevelt almost solidly. Whether they will change and flock back to Taft is a question. We believe that it is best to withhold judgment for awhile. We also believe Roosevelt to be a just, fearless man, and refer you to his past record.—The Forum, Springfield, Ill.

Fifty or more years ago Abraham Lincoln issued a warning that will fit into the situation of to-day, and this is what he said: "A man with great genius and ambition will arise whose chief aim will be distinction. He will push his ambition to its farthest stretch. He may use his ambition for good, but he may attempt to tear down the republic. The people should be on their guard against him." No truer prophecy was ever made. The time and the man are at hand, and Lincoln's warning to the people to be on their guard against him should ring from every housetop before it is too late.—The Topeka (Kan.) Plaindealer.

Roosevelt has many times proven that he is no friend to this race. In the party headed by him he overshadows you and explans to you. You are not wanted or needed by them. It is to be a "lily white party." It is composed of sore-headed, disappointed, rebel-hearted Republicans and kicked-out scabs of the Democratic party.—Exchange.

A few years ago he was preaching political "equality" and a "square deal" for the Negro. To-day he practically stands for the disfranchisement of the Negro and the ultimate repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution.—Independent, Denver, Col.

Of course, it is very contradictory. One can hardly imagine the man who stood by Crum at Charleston and Mrs. Cox at Indianola writing such a letter; yet it is not a difficult thing to imagine, or even to foretell, from the man who for no good reason dismissed a whole regiment of soldiers.—The Christian Recorder.

For all time in the history of this country, after the election next November, the Afro-American will be found in all parties, and if the "Bull Moose" accomplishes nothing else it will have done well. It is a mighty good thing for the "colored brother."—The Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.

In the fall election it is going to be hard to tell where the Negro vote ought to light. Democrats in the South are not afraid of Negro Democrats in the party, and if the Republicans and Progressives are, it appears that the best solution of this much-discussed question would be in the Negro aligning himself with his former master and saying "To h—— with the Yankees!"—The Interstate Eco, Danville, Ill.

The attitude of the National Progressive party toward the Negroes of the South in a measure proves this. We tried to advise the Negroes here to stand still and wait until they found out whether they were wanted before they went too far, but it seemed that they were bent on "butting in" and, of course, after they had "butted in" were told that they were not wanted.—Interstate Reporter, Helena, Ark.

Colonel Roosevelt has ordered it that his new party shall be a white man's party. Consequently, Negro would-be Moosers from the South were given the marble heart at the national convention in Chicago this week. With both the Democratic and Progressive parties opposing him, there remains nothing for the Negro to do but to support Mr. Taft. —Christian Recorder, Seely, Texas.

Of course, a few preachers and political bishops and other mercenary professionals, who are out for a tainted dollar, will bootlick and follow him, but the manly men, the self-respecting Negro men, the manhood of the race, will resent the Colonel's insinuation and insult, and will vote the Democratic ticket before they will support Theodore Roosevelt.—The Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga.

The way and manner the colored delegates from the South were treated by the third party convention at the Chicago meeting this week is no surprise to us, because the entire membership of this new party consists of ex-federal officeholders and Negro-haters. No political party has ever succeeded that was brought into existence for the benefit of one race. No political party can succeed that is not possessed of some height and breadth of principles. To desert the Republican party, which has done so much for our race, would make us more than derelict, and unworthy of enjoying what this party has done for us.—The American, Wagoner, Okla.

The Bull Moose third party that was ploced on the tablet of ice this week at Chicago, with Colonel Roosevelt as the big chunk, declared by their refusal to allow Negro delegates to have seats in this convention that it was a white man's party. The Negro delegates made a strenuous fight before the credentials committee, but they were given to understand and especially those from the South that "Progressive" meant only in this party for the white man, and therefore we will have to exclude you. —The Zanesville (Ohio) Advocate.

Colonel T. Roosevelt's idea as to how to treat the Negro citizen in the North and kind for the South ought to cause every Negro that has a vote to vote for any other man or party instead of the Bull Moose. The G. O. P. has stood for the rights of all—whether it succeeded in carrying out its promises or not. Some of them it could not carry out fully unless by breeding strife and perpetuated conflict. Yet the old party has given all of the best things we can claim. Hon. W. H. Taft, the nominee of the party, has made a wise President. The country is safe in his hands.—Exchange.

This week in Chicago the National Progressive party, headed by ex-President Roosevelt, in whom the Negro had placed his last ray of hope, has by Colonel Roosevelt's own dictation said in unmistakable words that the Negro omust hoe his political row as best he can in the South. It is no new thing to us. Long ago have we been seeing the handwriting on the wall, and we have been endeavoring to show it to our people. —Exchange.

Any Negro who will vote for Theodore Roosevelt after his Chicago action ought to be disfranchised. We must dispose of Roosevelt in November, and we call upon every Negro in this country to rise up in the dignity of your power and help retire to private life, once for all, this big wind-jammer, who is going up and down this country sowing seeds of discord in a peaceful nation.—The Rhode Island Independent.

Colonel Roosevelt has it to his credit as a President by giving the colored race a fair deal of recognition. Colonel Roosevelt is a great man.—The City Times, Galveston, Tex.

Behold the man who has posed as the Negroes' best friend! The man who has addressed them in their churches and assured them that it was he who would give them a square deal. In his declaration he swallows his own words and repudiates his own past. We could not expect any more from the rankest Southern Democrat. We hope our brethren in the border States of the North—Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and any others where they hold the balance of power—will not assist Colonel Roosevelt in building up a white man's Progressive party in the South and a black and white man's party in the north. Let him accept the Negro vote universally or not at all. —The Reformer, Richmond, Va.

EIGHTH ILLINOIS IN CAMP.

Religious Service—Daily Routine—Incidental Happenings.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CAMP LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Happy anl jubilant, the Eighth Illinois National Guard arrived at Camp Lincoln, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, under the command of Col. J. H. Johnson. The regiment took the street cars and rode to the camp, where it had been prepared by Capt. James E. Nelson, quartermaster, and rations arranged for by Capt. John Fry, of the commissary department.

Col. John R. Marshall recovered from an attack of appendicitis in time to reach the grounds on Sunday afternoon and immediately took charge of the camp. It was the first time i nfifteen years that the colonel was absent the first day. On his arrival, he was met by staff officers, majors and captains of the twelve companies and extenled the hand of welcome, each stating how well pleased he was in having him in camp. Col. Johnson had conducted the preliminary work of establishing the camp and presiding at the officers' meeting.

Religious Services.

The band, under the command of Sergt. Berry, marched from its quarters on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, down each company street and each company fell in line. The soldiers were without arms and marched to the place selected for service to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldier." It was a beautiful site and attracted the attention of all the visitors in camp. The regimental chaplain, Rev. Jordan Chavis, of Chicago, conducted the services. "Christian Soldiers" was the text. He took occasion to pay a magnificent tribute to the Eighth regiment. He said "it was the only Negro regiment in the world officered by colored men from colonel down to the corporal. It was a credit to the race and the State of Illinois. There is no service I enpoy to preside over more than this one." After reading from the Bible, "Blest is the nation who has for its God a Jehovah. He said "we are a part of a Christian nation because we believe in God. Hannibal, Moses, McKinley and Abe Lincoln believed in a God. Men who have attempted great propositions and have accomplished things have believed in God. One of the chief faults of the nation today is that there is not enough God in our lives." He then made a plea for more Christianity and brotherhood. He urged the men to the necessity of cleanliness, obedience and showed how righteousness helped to make up a regiment.

Capt. Louie B. Anderson in Command.

Capt. Louis B. Anderson, assistant county attorney, who started in the regiment seven years ago as a private in Co. F, under Capt. W. T. Jefferson, is the regimental adjuatnt. He was promoted from adjutant of the first battalion to regimental adjutant upon the death of Adjutant Robert R. Ratcliff. Each day at the guard mount and dress parade, he has been complimented by the regular army officers for his excellence as a regimental adjutant. At the headquarters the duties have been exacting and strenuous, but the captain has made a remarkable record in his department. Col. Marshall and Col. Johnson have also been pleased with the new officer's duties for the first year.

Gala Day Sunday.

Sunday was the biggest day of the year at Camp Lincoln. The local press stated that over 8,000 people were present at the dress parade. Colored and white citizens began to crowd in the camp grounds early in the afternoon, saw guard mount and remained to see the dress parade and hear the band concert. Visitors were here from all the surrounding towns and a number came down from Chicago, including Mesdames John R. Marshall, W. T. Jefferson, James H. Nelson, R. R. Jackson, Louis B. Anderson, Samuel McGowan and Miss Jessie Anderson. After the "lowering of the flag" and the dress parade was concluded, there was a general reception at the colonel's, major's and captain's headquarters . After the drill, "mess" was served and the boys were much pleased with their delicious menu.

Change in Ceremonies.

Since the last annual encampment, some noticeable changes have been ordered in the ceremonies. At guard mount, which was changed from morning to afternoon, the formation was by companies instead of bringing guard "on the line" by details drawn from twelve companies. While this detracts somewhat from the showy phase of the ceremony, it greatly simplifies it without lessening its impressiveness. The afternoon parade this year has been made to conform with the regular army ceremony. Here, too, a feature of much showy effect and always a cause of great applause by visitors has been eliminated. Formerly all line officers at the command of the aljutant "front and center," marched on to the reviewing officers to the accompaniment of the band. This was really the prettiest part of the parade. Under the modified army regulations, the line officers stand fast and only the mounted field officers and their staff move to the front. For the visitors this elimination caused much comment, both of surprise and regret.

Rifle Practice.

Capt. W. T. Jefferson, of Chicago, had charge of the rifle practice. On Monday, Companies G and K were on the range for their first year's course and other companies down the State who have been unable to get practice at Camp Logan. The correspondent visited the range each afternoon anl observed that each soldier did his best to make a good average. So perfect have been many of the soldiers that they wear medals of expert riflemen.

Squad and Company Drilling.

Major C. H. Muir, Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., was in charge of the drilling. He has spent several months here, giving instructions to the soldiers. The soldiers work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11, and carried right through the manual of arms. They also went under a hard drilling each afternoon. Never before has the regiment gone through so much real military work as this week.

Hospital Corps.

Major Allen A. Wesley has charge of the hospital department and is post surgeon, Dr. Sheppard is sanitary physician, and Captain James R. White and Lieutenant Leonard Lewis have charge of the hospital. Every man in camp is reported to be well anl in good condition. Only a few minor ills have been reported. Captain Charles Hunt came from Chicago with a bad leg, but it is much better. He has been unable to take charge of his company.

Bivouac.

One of the biggest features of the regiment's ceremonies will be the bivouac on Wednesday of this week. The regiment will march to the Sagamon river to remain for the night, taking their rations. There will be an attack; this will be known as a "problem," which is now being prepared by the army officers.

Good Food.

Captain John Fry has charge of the food. The soldiers are much pleased with the meals. Not a soldier has been sick in any way due to the food. The very best in the market is selected each day for the soldiers. As usual, the staff is served with a good wholesome dinner, prepared by a chef from Chicago.

Quartermaster Nelson.

One of the most important men in the camp is Quartermaster and Captain James S. Nelson. He has charge of the equipment, clothing, tents and in fact everything outside the commissary. He looks after the horses, wagons, trains and sets up the camp. Captain Nelson, with Colonel Marshall, Colonel Johnson, Major Wesley, Captain Jefferson, Captain Chavis, Major Denison, Major Jackson, Captain Betts, Captain Alexander, Captain Hunt, Captain Pinkney, Captain Hill, Captain Williams and Captain Hodge are here.

The band under Sergeant Berry, has received a number of compliments. It has played high-class programs each evening at the band concert and the march music in which they excell has won applause from General Dickson and Governor Deneen down to the humblest citizen in Springfield.

Return Saturday Afternoon.

The regiment will leave camp at 6:30 a. m. and board the train about 8 o'clock, reaching Chicago about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It is likely that they will unload at Twenty-fifth and Halstead and march up Wabash avenue.

One of the pleasing regular visitors at the camp was General Dickson. He is a personal friend of Colonel Marshall, as well as a friend of the regiment. A number of the adjutants staff were present each day of the dress parade, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the famous Eighth regiment, Illinois National Guard.

Newly Weds at Camp.

One of the social features at the camp was the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. The officers of the regiment were greatly surprised to learn that Dr. Lewis, of Chicago, had been to Lexington, Ky., to select a bride. He was married last Tuesday, to Miss Laura Smith, of Lexington, one of the most popular young girls of that section of Kentucky. She comes from one of the best lamilies of the State and is quite an accomplished young lady. Dr. Lewis is one of the leading physicians of Chicago, and was recently made a lieutenant on the medical staff of the Eighth regiment.

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Lieut. Sam McGowan and Miss Irene Otis have been married for several months, and Mr. and Mrs. McGowan were the recipients of many congratulations from the officers and members of the Eighth regiment. Mrs. McGowan is a very popular youn laly and has a host of friends in the Windy City. She is not only attractive, but very pleasant. Lieut. McGowan is connected with the city and county government and is a leading politician on the West Side. He is a close friend of Postmaster Campbell.

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Major R. R. Jackson, head of the Knights of Pythias uniform rank, and one of the most widely known men in this country, is also major of the first battalion. Major Jackson has proven to be one of the finest military men in America and wherever he goes, he is received with open hands. Mrs. Jackson has been his guest during camp, remaining in the city at night.

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Major Denison is chief justice of the Kangaroo Court. This court tries all persons guilty of misdemeanors. On Monday night, it inflicted punishment upon Dr. Leonard Lewis, Dr. James R. White, Dr. Sheppard, Cary B. Lewis and a number of other prominent members of the regiment. At this writing, Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broadax and senior "war correspondent," is to be tried by the court.

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A number of local matters will appear in next week's issue.

HAYTI'S LATE RULER BURIED.

National Honors Accorded Dead President of Republic.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, August 11. —The body of the late President of Hayti, Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, who was burned to death, was buried August 11 with national honors. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed were lined with great crowds. The procession included the members of the government, military officials and the members of the diplomatic corps.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. R. Patt Jackson has gone to Tennessee for a few weeks' stay and to visit relatives and friends....Mrs. Emma Simpson and Mrs. W. Lewis went to St. Louis, Mo., as delegates representing the Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa, which meets in St. Louis this week.... Mr. B. Hile gave a big dance last Saturday....Mrs. John Mitchell won the prize last Sunday, which was given to the one who colected the most money for the Bethel church in two weeks. She won easily, having collected more than five or six ladies in the same length of time.

THE CAIRO BLOOMER GIRLS.

In Indianapolis—Met the Abram Giants—The Girlies Didn't Have 'Em—Manager Called Game Off and Explains.

The manager of the Abrams Giants wishes to say that he was deceived in the Bloomer Girls of Cairo, that played the Giants last Sunday. He understood that they were good ball players. Had he known that they were no better players than they were he would have left them at home. Mr. Abrams says he has no intention of deceiving the public. He is in for the best ball playing possible to bring about. He guarantees that no other similar team will be brought to Indianapolis to compete with the Abrams Giants as long as he is manager.

The Abrams Giants will play the White Sox, a strong white team of Indianapolis, in a double header next Sunday. First game will be called at 1:30. The following Sunday, August 25th, the Marcos of Daiyton, O., will meet the Giants, the beginning of a four-game series.

Leonard Griffin, J. Lee and Clarence Coleman have been added to the Abrams Giants. They will take part in Sunday's games. The battery for the opening game will be Coleman and Griffin.

SPRUDELS WIN IN TWELFTH.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—In a pitchers' battle between "Steel Arm" Taylor and Jordan, the Sprudels closed their long road trip last Sunday by defeating the Kendallville Reds in a twelve-inning game, 4 to 3. The game was replete with brilliant plays on both sides throughout the contest. The features were the playing of both shortstops, Clark and Lisle, and the Reds' second baseman. Score:

Sprudels	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Reds	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Taylor and O'Neil; Johdan and Beard.

The Louisville Cubs will go against the A. B. C.'s next Sunday at Northwestern park.

A. B. C.'S DEFEAT PLUAOS

9 to 8, in Hot Slugging Contest.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Plutos last Sunday at Northwestern park, 9 to 8. The game was fast and exciting from the start, both teams making some sensational plays. Lyons, of the Plutos, made a home run in the first frame with the bases full. These teams play again on Monday. The score:

A. B. C.'s	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3—9
Plutos	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—8

RunsMMartin (2), Turner, Hutchinson, Allen, Herron (2), Board (2), Cunningham (3), Moss (2), Armstrong, Lyons, Walters. Innings Pitched—Bartlett, 9; Gilliard, 6; Lyons, 3. Base Hits—Off Bartlett, 8; off Gilliard, 7; off Lyons, 5. Struck Out—By Bartlett, 2; by Gilliard, 2. Hit by Pitcher—Allen, Hutchinson, Herron. Two-base Hits—Board, Hutchinson,, Cunningham, McLaughlin. Three-base Hits—Armstrong. Home Run—Lyon. Stolen Bases—Allen, Herron, Sibley, Norman. Umpire—Blankenship, Attendance—800.

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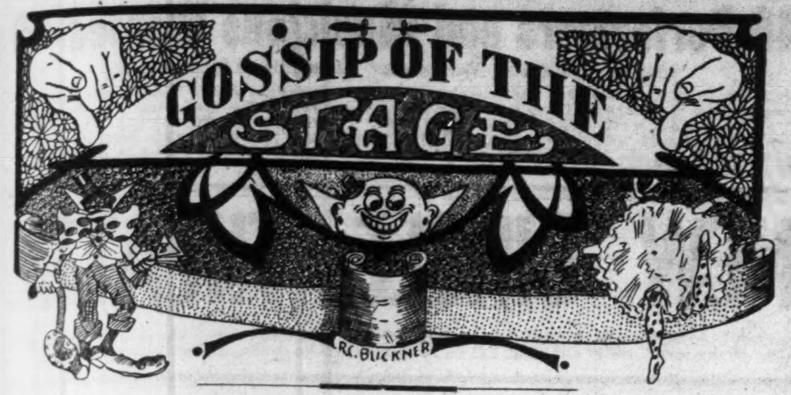

Frank Kirk is at Union Park, Dubuque, Ia., week of August 12.

Chas. McKinzie died August 9, at Richmond, Va. He was converted and baptized.

M. W. Daniels, the bass singer, is now in Chicago, booking companies for the bureau.

Gant and Hunter were callers at The Freeman office this week. The ladies are at the Crown Garden Theater.

The dainty little soubrette, Hester Kenton, is making good at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Mrs. Grant Cooper (Lulu) is making a big hit with Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, singing her popular songs..

Henderson Smith and his Ten Dark Knights are in Indianapolis this week, playing at English's Opera House.

Cora Boyd, that dainty dancer, is still with Chas. Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, and is the feature of the show.

Buckner and Buckner opened at the Lincoln Theater, Winchester, Ky., and are playing to packed houses and going big.

The Great Clemo says that he is still tumbling around the world. At Winterset, Ia., week of August 12, at the Majestic Theater.

Johnson and Rector are splitting the week of the 12th between Kalamazoo (Majestic) and Battle Creek (Bijou) for the W. V. M. A.

E. D. Lee, formerly of Indianapolis, is managing the Creole Belles in New Orleans. He is giving good shows and meeting with success.

Loretta, doing mental telepathy and second sight reading, was a caller at The Freeman office this week. She is at the Crown Garden Theater.

Bradford and Sims and the "Ten Florida Honeysuckles" are in their third week on the United time, at the Amsterdam, N. Y., Lyceum Theater, week of Aug. 12.

John W. Cooper, the Polite Ventriloquist, and his "Fun in the Barber Shop" company, played to capacity at Hopkins Theater, Wilmington, Del., the week of August 1. Opened at the Royal Theater, Asbury Park, week of August 5, and is doing great.

The Florida Blossoms company opened the season of 1912-13 at Hawkinsville, Ga., on August 15th, and have been doing a nice business. Now touring North Carolina, playing nightly to fair business, and appreciative audiences.

Robert C. White, the popular show man, author and producer, writes that New Orleans is the town for the road shows. Eph Williams, A. G. Allen, and Florida Blossoms ought to pay the town a visit as it is ripe for a good tent show.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the well-known character play, was done last week at the Criterion Theater, Philadelphia, with a strong cast of people. "Twenty Minutes in Hades" was also done the same week, as a musical comedy, by a company of fifty people.

Blind Harris, the pianist and singer, has just returned from a three weeks' engagement in Ohio. He also gave a concert at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Monday, August 12, which proved a great success. He will leave the city in a short time, going to Tennessee.

Susie Sutton has again resumed work, after having spent a pleasant month's vacation with friends in Wilmington, N. C. She opened at the Queen Theater, that city, on August 5, and as usual was well received. On the bill are Erb Robinson and James White, Zeek and Ellis and Rosetta Brannon. All going big.

Harry and Lillian Earle have joined Mr. Earle's former partner, Harry M. Johnson, and are now playing a four weeks' engagement in the Cors Bay country, in Oregon, after which they start East. The act is known as Earle and Johnson's Sunflower Four, and is meeting with success everywhere.

STAR THEATER, COLUMBUS, GA.

Last week was one great week for sure at the Star theater, Columbus, Ga. A big bill and a big show. White and White are in their third week at the Star and they are just as big a hit now as they were when they made their first appearance. Miss White will feature Mr. Owsley's song hit, "I Want To Do It Again." Miles and Wise are just as fresh as ever. Mr. Wise must be given credit indeed for his Irish turn that he did, and Mr. Miles went just as big. Their feature song was "Dirty Day in Coontown." Mr. Clayton of the Williams Troubadours, is with us, and scoring nightly. Miss Hennie Thornton, our pianist, is good without a doubt. Ernest Green, the trap drummer, has become a favorite at the Star. All send regards to friends. White and White say hello to Emmett Anthony.

GLOBE THEATER, SPARTANSBURG, S. C.

The Globe theater, Spartansburg, S. C., is still playing to S. R. O. business, and is delivering the goods. Barnes and Barnes are a scream with their "Ragtime Violin," and the Two Dancing Demons, Trampton and Allen, can hold their own anywhere. The little soubrette, Bertha Clark, is in her third successful week. Irene Tasker and George McClain, last, but not least, are singing the favorite song, "Beans, Beans, Beans." George McClain is owner, and George Lyons, is manager. Would like to hear from all performers.

NOTES FROM THE RINGLING SHOW.

The Freeman is still a welcome visitor in the show, and reading matter of all kinds is laid aside when The Freeman is delivered to its many readers. The great midsummer debate is now on, about when and where the show is going to close. Preston (Mose) Duncan, cornetist, and Alex. P. Jackson, alto, are what you may call midnight comedians, as any one of the bunch who happens to be up a little late will surely be amused at hearing this pair talk in their sleep. Frank Belt is also some slumberland artist. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

An All-Girl Show, and Every Act a Hit.

The show offered this week is one of the best shows that we have had a chance to witness this season. Every act showed to us very clearly the advancement of the colored artist. Manager Tim Owsley still lives up to his title, "The Wizard." He does give something surprising most every week. Well, that's what it takes to make show business. Mr. Owsley has made the Crown Garden a real vaudeville play house that is all that can be expected when we look back at the beginning.

Loretta

is truly a mystic. For fully twenty minutes the audience was held spellbound. She is, as she was advertised, the second Eva Fay. This act opens with some queer, weird music, during which Loretta's manager puts in his appearance, and after a short speech from him, in which he gave the audience a clear understanding of just what Loretta was going to do in mental telepathy and second sight reading, the uncanny music began again, and Loretta came forth, dressed in a beautiful pink gown. She acknowledged the applause the audience gave her with a bow of her head. After blindfolding her eyes so that it was impsosible for her to see, her manager went forth in the audience, asking her questions about different persons and different objects. After each question asked her she would give a quick, truthful answer. She did this so rapidly that the audience seemed loth to speak, evidently they were amazed at such a wonderful knowledge given to one human being over another. Loretta is all that she claims. This act is different from any of the many novelty acts that Manager Owsley has offered this season. Loretta is a real box office attraction and they tell me that is what it takes for show business. If Loretta should ever play a return engagement here, I would not be afraid to bet that the Crown could not hold the people.

Hester Kenton

beyond a doubt is the cuteist little comedienne on the stage today. And Miss Kenton is not only cute, she is a comedienne of ability, and one that the audience never tires of. At the end of her three song numbers she was forced to take several bows. The audience refused to let her go. Miss Kenton is far different from any of the comediennes that the Crown Garden patrons have had the chance to witness. The fact is, Miss Kenton has made herself a Crown drawing card in the future, all in one night. In her character song, "The Belle of Avenue A," she gave us something entirely new, and her little dance she gave at the finish of her entertainment is what we call a knock-out. The aulience went wild with delight, that's the answer. We hope to see more of Miss Kenton.

HESTER KENTON.

Gant and Hunter,

two girls, with good voices, clever stage appearance, excellent wardrobe and ability, offered us the first real sister team that we have had the chance to see this season. Miss Mabel Gant is an old-time Crown Garden favorite, and each time she appears it increases her popularity. This being Miss Hunter's first appearance in Indianapolis, she was well received in her part of the entertainment. These girls work hard and good together. Their songs were all new, their talk just long enough to make it interesting. Gant and Hunter was one big hit, on an all hit bill.

GANT AND HUNTER.

Hattie McIntosh and Her Boys

are all that it takes to make what is known as a headline act. Everyone will remember Miss McIntosh's big song hit, "If You Don't Like My Peaches, Don't Shake My Tree." From the amount of applause she received when she made her appearance, it is plain she will never be forgotten.

By K. C. E.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

The Pekin Theater to Open Saturday Evening—Everything Looks New.

The Pekin Theater, with everything refinished and redecorated, will open its doors at Twenty-seventh and State street, Saturday evening, August 17. There will be two performances and a program furnished exactly the same as is seen at the Grand Theater, at 7:30 and 9:30, only there will be illustrated songs in addition to pictures. While August will only furnish a preliminary season, the regular policy of the house, with one schedule of prices, will be fully inaugurated in September, and will be announced. As we go to press it was undecided as to who would be leader of the orchestra. Oliver Perry has gone to Springfield with the Eighth Regiment for encampment. It has been rumored that Clarence Jones will have the orchestra and that Frank Tate, formerly of the Grand, but now at Jack Johnson's Cafe de Champion, has been selected as first violinist, and George Smith, the trap drummer, will probably be another noted addition to the orchestra. The fact that Frank Haight is a capable manager of long experience argues well for the future success of the theater. He has already engaged a competent house staff, and the buffet has been entirely cut off from any access to the theater. One important reason why the colored people should support the Pekin is that the house is owned by Miss Lindsay and the rental of the lease will go to her support, as Robert T. Mott intended when he signed the property over to her.

Refined Vaudeville at the Grand.

Dunbar and Turner was the most entertaining act seen at the Grand last Monday night. There were good yodlers and dancers. The Kelsey sisters furnished novelty dancing. The Omega Trio would do well to cut out the minister and religious sarcasm. Their act was otherwise good. Violinsky, a good ragtime violinist and pianist, gave satisfaction. Maglin, Eddy and Roy were good clown acrobats. The second half of last week retained Copeland and Payton, still a hit, in "The Last Call for Lunch," and the only colored act on the bill. But the Hawaiian string musicians and singers were good in the sentimental songs. The young tenor was especially fine. The colored people like to see the Oriental races, and they will be welcome visitors at the Grand. Ollie Mack's comedy act was very good. The Carpo brothers were most excellent acrobats, and the three Whites finished the bill.

A New Assortment at the Monogram.

Peat and Hayes, in a new legitimate act, for Ed Peat is a real comedian, were well received, and Miss Hayes sang well. Mr. and Mrs. Butler May were return favorites. String Beans brought something new, but his sarcastic admixture of religious humor must be condemned. It is hard to teach old dogs new tricks, especially if they have never been trained, consequently we are obliged to excuse Beans, as one funny, original comedian whom people come miles to see. The Dewey brothers were very fine singers and dancers who got a heavy hand, and Eloise Johnson, in new ragtime songs that were good, fared well.

New Pictures at the Phoenix.

"Captured by Bedouins," "Thou Shalt Not Covet" and "The String of Beads" were the pictures seen on Monday night at this house. "Amina," a gypsy song, was sung and illustrated.

New Military Play at the Merit.

The Merit furnished a new photo play in two parts, entitled "Under Two Flags." This house is now being heavily advertised, owing to the new opposition to be opened across the street.

New Washington Picture House to Open Saturday.

It is quite probable that this house will open Saturday, August 17. At the instigation of Charles Moore, who is to manage the house, the theater was named both after George and Booker T. Washington.

Chicago State Notes.

William Chaney's song, "Looking for Some One to Love," has been arranged by Will Dorsey.

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George Williams, formerly of Smart and Williams, now retired from stage service, was cut on the arm by a coal dealer's employe, in an altercation over a sale of coal. The injury was not serious.

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Flournoy Miller, Aubrey Lyles and little Edgar Connor are appearing in Geo. W. Lederer's big production of "The Charity Girl," at the Studebaker. I will probably see the show during its run of five weeks.

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Aida Overton Walker, it appears, was sensationally advertised in her dance of Salome, which took place at Hammerstein's Theater, in New York, recently. It is not a vulgar dance, as many people were led to believe by press exaggeration, but rather one of superior art, which belongs to the classic school.

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Fred L. Bradford is to make a balloon ascension at the Elks' picnic, August 19. Mr. Bradford complains that he had been advertised without authority to appear at Hawthorne race track, but did not even know who the promoters were.

THE WALNUT STREET PARK, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By George Slaughter.)

The bill this week at the Park is a hummer. That clever and versatile pair, Allen and Morton, almost electrify the audience with their sparkling wit and humor. They can sing and dance with the best of them, and there is never an idle moment during their stay upon the boards. Allen sings "That Shot Got Him" in an inimitable way that gets the laughs a-plenty. Morton puts on "Slip Your Glad Rags on and Come Along," and when we say that he puts it on we mean just that. He dresses the part, as it were, an dthe girl worshipers in the big tent were heard to sigh wistfully as he strutted across the stage. Allen is also clever as a performer upon the violin, and he makes the instrument hum with "The Ragtime Violin." Few, if any, of their jokes have been heard here before and the stuff they hand us goes big with a vengeance. It is a relief to get a rest from the stereotyped comedy for which we have had to stand so long. They close with "That Spooney, Tooney, Lovin' Melody."

Madame White is next on the program, and sings some classical music creditably. She seems afraid to let herself out, and could be hear dto better advantage in an inclosed building, as her voice is soft and sweet. She stars in a ragtime song called "Keep Movin'."

Fisher and Simmons have the place on the bill as the headliners, and show that they deserve it before they have been on the stage five minutes. Mr. Fisher has a style all his own, and is really funny. He has a fine voice, and knows how to properly interpret his songs. Miss Simmons looks good on the stage, and is the possessor of a melodious mezzo soprano voice of great sweetness and power. They sing a parody on "Alabama Bound" and "Don't You Leave Me Here," which screams 'em. The wok of this team is high class, and they are the drawing cards of the week at the local houses. The pictures are exceptionally good, and Manager Clark had to put the S. R. O. sign out several evenings. Next week's bill will include several stars who have never been seen here.

CICINNATI, OHIO, THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

With Goodloe and Goodloe and Jos. M. Means, a magician, the Pekin scored another record breaker Monday night. Four big, full shows were given and many persons were turned away. The Goodloes have always been big favorites on the avenue, and their coming, which was announced a few days ahead by slides on the curtain, caused a rush for seats. The team has a very lively turn, in which Happy John is given plenty of opportunity to display a lot of that original Goodloe comedy, while Mrs. Ella Goodloe never looked better, with some stunning new costumes, and that winning smile had them all going. Their reception was spontaneous.

Jos. M. Means is a young magician with several good tricks. He is a stranger to the Fifth avenue bunch, but his work is good, and they showed their appreciation.

Notes.

Emmett Anthony filled in a few extra dates at Chester Park.

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Mr. Ollie Dempsey is laid up with a dislocated shoulder, the result of an automobile accident while sojourning at West Baden.

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Tom Gales and company open at Carthage fair, August 14 to 17, inclusive.

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Morton and Allen passed through the city Sunday, en route from Columbus, Ohio, where they filled a week's engagement at Sam Clark's new theater. They spoke very highly of Mr. Clark, and also of the theater.

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The many friends, both in and out of the profession, extend their sympathy to Mr. Arthur Porter, the well-known composer and song writer, owing to the death of his sweet wife, Mrs. Olivia Porter, who departed this life August 8, 1912, at their residence, 621 Carlisle avenue, after an illness of about seven weeks, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Porter had many friends in this city, and her funeral was largely attended. The estemm in which she was held was manifested by many beautiful floral designs. The services were held at Mound Street Baptist church, of which she was a stanch member. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Douglass, paid a loving tribute to the memory of this good woman as a church worker. Mrs. Rev. Douglass rendered a beautiful solo, entitled "Face to Face." Many of the friends as well as relatives join the heart-broken husband in his grief.

PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

Dudley's Theater "on the boulevard" is to be enlarged.

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The fine bill at the Howard Theater, this week, embraces the "Texas Tommy Four"—Pugh and Pugh, and Lillard and Lillard; Ora Criswell and Rastus Buckner. Crowded houses at night are the rule now at this magnificent temple of mirth.

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J. A. English, with his magic hoops, went big here at the Howard and the Blue Mouse.

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John E. Cooper, the "lightning escape man" and comedy magician, is at the Dudley.

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Misses Effie King and Lottie Gee, after a successful six weeks' engagement at the Fairyland, move "up town" next week to Dudley's, and will go out on the Dudley circuit. These talented artists will rest about the middle of September at their home in Cincinnati.

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The famous Griffin Sisters, Emma and Mabel, spent Sunday in the city with friends, en route from Richmond to Asbury Park, where they opened Monday night. They were the dinner guests of Mr. S. H. Dudley, at the Gilt Edge Cafe, together with Counselor J. Frank Wheaton, of New York City, and R. W. Thompson. The Misses Griffin are delighted with Washington and its hospitable people, and are seriously contemplating making this city their home. They always meet with a cordial reception here. Following their Asbury Park engagement, the Misses Griffin will open on the 19th at the Monogram, Chicago, with dates in Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati for the succeeding weeks. A Southern tour is in prospect.

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The corporation which is being organized to purchase the Howard Theater is making gratifying progress, under the leadership of Manager A. J. Thomas. The house is packed nightly, and as a business proposition the new plan appeals to the hard-headed men of money of the town, although Mr. Thomas' chief aim at this time is to interest the masses and issue stock to those of small means who may wish to invest a share of their savings, with a view of developing an income eventually. It is to these thrifty classes that the Howard must look for its audiences and its profits.

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Leon R. Long, "the only Leon," star magician, was in the city Sunday, making his way to Philadelphia. He was as loquacious as ever, and explained to your correspondent just how he does his best tricks of legerdemain.

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Gentlemen's List.

Brooks and Smith
Bradford, Fred
Bradford & Bradford
Burton, Charles
Bennett, B. J.
Bebbs, Richard
Burton, Wayne
Carter, Leslie
Cook, W. Marion
Cook, C. B.
Crosby, Jas.
Caldwell Elwood
Daniels, Willie
Dow, Ollie
Dotson, Clarence
Day, George
Drew, C. B.
Davis, J. L.
Edwards, Chas. T.
Elliott, Silas
Goodlett, Forest
Green, Pugh & Green
Goines, Gus
Graham, P. G.
Hughes, Atrus
Haywood, Eddie
Hunt, Hi Henry
Hill, Walter
Herndon, Coy
Heonay, H.
Johnson, Elwood
Jackson, Wilbur T.
Jackson, Willie
Kenner & Williams
Lee and Lee
McCabe, Wm.
McQuitty, M.
Prince, A. L.
Padona, F. S.
Porter, Charlie
Payton,. S. E.
Price, T. E.
Ransom, James
Ransom & Ransom
Robinson, Walter
Rosenborough, Daniel
Saucy, Ollie
Strauder, Ed
Stone, E.
Stewart, Edward
Simpson, Fred
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thompson, Thomas
Toosweet, Willie
Wise, Hen.
Waldon, O. W.
Wallburg, Jack
Woods, F. B.
Wallburg, Rae

Ladies' List.

Berry, Miss Kate
Coleficitt, Miss Tria
Green, Cora
Mason, Lillian Brown
Brown, Rosie
Garrett, Miss Early
Hackley, Madam E.
Jones, Miss Julia V.
McCoy, Viola
Middleton, Miss Virginia
Miller, Mill Mamie
Smith, Miss Bessie
Townsend, Mary
Taylor, Jennie

AT THE OLIO THIS WEEK.

By Geo. Slaughter.

The bill is a hummer from start to finish, and the pictures out of the ordinary. The bill opens with Lion Daniels, and Daniels, better known as "Smiling Dan," the little southern fashion plate, is a riot in those old songs in a new way of singing them, and his graceful air on the stage makes them all laugh. The wonderful blind quartette, or the Invincible Four, five in all, is the greatest aggregation that the Louisville people have ever seen in a colored house. Little Dorothy, the little wonder, is a scream when she presents the audience with American beauties, and vocally and instrumentally is far beyond the ordinary. Manager Hogan is certainly handing his patrons some show for a dime.

ROUTES.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS — Birmingham, Ala., August 19; Pratt City, 20; Ensley, 21; Bessemer, 22; Montivello, 23; Selma, 24.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO.—With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows.—Salina, Kan., August 19; Herington, 20; McPherson, 21; Larned, 22; Dodge City, 23; Great Bend, 24.

PROF. ROY POPE'S CO.—With Ringling Bros.' Shows.—Davenport, Iowa, August 19; Freeport, Ill., 20; Rockport, 21; Sterling, 22; Kewanee, 23; Macomb, 24.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS—Chas. Geyer, Mgr.—Lexington, Ill., August 19; Gardener, 20; Odell, 21.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S CO.—With Barnum & Bailey Shows.—Vancouver, B. C., August 19; Bellingham, Wash., 20; Seattle, 21-22; Tacoma, 23; North Yakima, 24.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS' CO.—With the Two Bills Show.—Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 19; Oshkosh, 20; Appleton, 21; Manitowoc, 22; Sheboygan, 23; Milwaukee, 24.

HORNES' GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—With Young Buffalo Wild West.—Chicago, Ill., August 19 to 24.

FLORIDA BLOSSOMS—Tarboro, N. C., August 19.

PROF. W. L. RAWLES' CO.—With 101 Ranch.—Toledo, O., August 19; Findlay, 20; Lima, 21; Anderson, Ind., 22; Indianapolis, 23; Columbus, 24.

ALABAMALAND CO.—W. A. Thomas, Mgr.—Mineola, Iowa, August 19; Glenwood, 20; Brownville, Neb., 21.

LA SHE'S TEN JOLLY GEORGIA COON SHOUTERS.—Marx theater, Wyndotte, Mich., August 19 to 24.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS.—Chilton, Wis. ,August 19; Plymouth, 20; Kenosha, 21; Lake Geneva, 22; Harvard, Ill., 23; Oak Park, 24.

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Gardner and Graham
Are in Columbus, O., at the Dunbar Theatre
Little Miss Josie Graham has been in Columbus before, and her song, "Whose Loving Darling Are You," was an awful hit. The old man song and dance of Mr Sam Gardner, was a knock out. They closed with a double buck dance and were forced to take several bows. Regards to the Goodloes.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Manhattan Quartet is at the Madison avenue carnival, Indianapolis, this week.

After a successful engagement at the Circle theater, Philadelphia, Pa., E. E. Pugh and James A. Lillard and Mrs. E. B. Lillard and Mrs. L. B. Pugh will open at the Howard theater, Washington.

Alex F. Wheeler, Wm. Morgan, Homer Broadeaux, Leonard Creary, David Joy, Leonard Wright, John Kinniard, Marie Scott, Juanita are touring in New Hampshire in the "Down in Tennessee" Company.

Wm. Coleman, of Cincinnati, is in Indianapolis this week with a little throw ball game known as the Jack Johnson family. He is at the Madison avenue carnival being conducted under the lodge of Yeomen.

The following is the roster of the La She Jolly Georgia Coon Shouters: Jakie Brown, Sidney Carter, Sallie Gray, Elnora Cox, Clifton Stanley, Louise Stanley, Dewey Lee, Ethel Reed Williams. H. La She, manager.

Russell and Owens Stock Company is now at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., doing nicely. The company is as follows: Messrs. Russell and Owens, Madame Laura Moss, the Pewees, Miss Petrona Lazzo, Irma White, Ruth Harrison, Annie St. Clair, Porter and Porter and Theresa Legg. The company sends regards to friends. Our manager, Mr. Frank Crowd, always has the same smile, rain or shine.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN WILLIAMS.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., once with Billy Kersand's Minstrels. His mother's name was Mattie Williams.

WALTER OTIS,
Endentro, Cal.

' OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Dixie theater has changed managers and opened Thursday night to S. R. O. Cox and Cox are the talk of the city in their new sketch, "A House of Too Much Trouble," which is a scream. Miss Jessie Hart is getting her encores nightly singing "He's My Little Daddy," while Web-foot Charlie is doing a wonderful slow drag. Everybody was glad to see Mr. Drake and the Supler Brothers at the Dixie theater. Miss Charlotte Nicholson, the rag time piano player, makes everybody sing and dance. Clarence Reed, better known as "Fathead," is the trap drummer, while Drake gets his duck on the cornet.

BAILEY AIRDOME, PARIS, TEXAS.

The Lockhart Stock Company opened at the aBiley airdome last Monday night, August 5, to a packed house, despite the rain which had fallen all day. Mr. Harrison Blackburn, our star comedian, was accorded a hearty ovation when he made his appearance on the stage, this town being his birthplace and this being his first appearance in vaudeville in his home town. ,He was a riot the whole time he was on, taking five or six encores during the performance. Mr. Blackburn has joined hands with Mr. Thomas Lockhart in the management of the Lockhart Stock Company, and they are doing fine. Mrs. Tommy Burton, the prima donna of the South, joined the company Monday and went fine. This company is booked for eighteen weeks solid through Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Lockhart wishes to hear from all of his friends in and out of the profession. Mrs. Ada Lockhart sends regards to Gardner and Graham.

"WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT."

Following is the schedule of the Dudley circuit for the week of August 12:

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Mme. Fairfax and son, John E. Cooper, Billy Cumby; West End theater, Matthews, the great contortionist; Fairyland theater, King and Gee in their eleventh week.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe treater, Sam Davis, Mme. Berry, Nicholls and Logan.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, Whitney Musical Comedy Company in its farewell week, after which the house will be dark until September 2, when vaudeville and road shows will be booked to the end of the year.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, Harris and Turner, Mme. Eva La Rhue, Miss Bessie Brown.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Cosmo Garden, Love and Love; all-star-bill.

NOTES FROM H. L. RAWLES COMPANY.

H. L. Rawles and company were highly entertained in Omaha by the Morton Brothers, Thomas Steeman and others.

We also met many friends in Des Moines, Iowa, and they made it very pleasant for us.. Ed Farrell and J. Mitchell were the same at at home in Des Moines.

Dock Ford and A. N. Parker met two of their old friends. Dock Ford was so glad to see his friend he had to give him a ride in the stage coach.

J. L. Holmes took a $4 trip Sunday night and didn't get back until Monday morning.

While in Milwaukee, Wis., Rube Johnson and W. N. Nash spent the night with two of their friends.

D. A. Jackson is working hard getting ready to go on big time just as soon as this show closes its season.

L. Baker met his old friend, Mr. Geo. Weaver. Mr. Weaver made it very pleasant for the company while there.

M. H. Mintor is still holding his old place, being the first in the car at night after the show.

H. L. Rawles met two of his old friends in Milwaukee, Miss Estella Phillips and S. H. Bryant.

H. L. Rawles sends regards to all his friends in and out of the profession, and will be glad to hear from them at any time.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

The big show is now in the golden West, and Prof. Wolfscale and his company are still scoring a big success.

Mr. Clyde Ingalls, side show manager, seems to be well pleased with Prof. Wolfscale's company, as he wears a broad smile on his face at all times.

Mr. Herman Brown is stage manager and principal comedian, and goes big at all times.

Matt Turner, who first joined the show last week, is certainly a funny comedian and also some singer and dancer.

O. . Thomas, tenor singer, who is singing "Goodbye, My Love, Goodbye" and "Goodbye, Rose," receives Many encores.

Willie Brown, comedian, is also a big hit with his eccentric dancing.

Rose Fisher and Esther Lascoe, soubrets, are very clever singers and dancers.

The orchestra is under the leadership of W. H. Gordon, and is made up of the following persons: W. H. Gordon, violin; W. S. Cmith, clarinet; L. S. Richards cornet; Bennie Stratton, bass; Jas. McDonald, trombone, and Troy Wolfscale, trap drums.

BENJ. F. PENN IN JAIL—HAS MANY FRIENDS.

BOISE, Idaho—Benjamin F. Penn, a colored man held in the county jail on the charge of attempting to commit murder, has found a large number of friends among the members of Busby's Minstrels that showed in Boise August 5.

Penn is the Negro who shot Arthur Lacy on the Sells Floto show train on the way to Nampa in June, after showing in this city. The two men got into a controversy over a a belle with the same show and the shooting affair resulted, Lacy receiving a serious wound which was not fatal.

Penn formerly traveled with the Busby Minstrels in California, and many of the company's members have called to see him, each remembering him with some present. He has received some fifty tin boxes of tobacco among other presents. They also cheered him up with the band as they passed the court house with a favorite selection that created a sensation and caused him to bring back the memory of bygone days, in which he was a trooper.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Newport, Ark., that they are still in Arkansas and everybody is well.

Ellwood Johnson, cornet and violin player for the past five years, indentified with this company, closed August 5 at Jonesboro, Ark., and is now located at Cairo, Ill.

Wm. Shaw, flute and piccolo player, says hello Bismark Ferris. I wrote you but received no answer. Our mails are promptly received daily, but none came from you. Our mail man is O. K. If you write, I will receive it.

Wm. Phillips, clairnetist, who has been at Savannah, Ga., the whole season slowly recovering from a severe illness, is expected back with the show shortly. The whole bunch sends regards to him.

Charles E. Rue as Charlie, Nancy Brown's sweetheart, is some straight man.

Robert Miller as Sippi and P. L. Jenkins as Uncle Hickory, two tramp musicians, are scoring nightly in their ten-minute act entitled "Serenading Under Difficulties."

Prof. J. H. McCannon sends regards to William Fisher and Jesse Reeves, and says, "Are you making long hikes yet?"

Clifton Boyd (Kid Wood), marvelous contortionist, sends regards to all friends and he is still easily holding his own at each performance.

Wm. Fisher and Nathan Nichols, where are you? I have a letter for each of you. Write and I will forward same at once.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Nichols and Logan made a big hit at Dudley's theater, while Sam Davis and Mme. Berry took bows.

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Misses King and Gee were still going great in their tenth week.

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Love and Love went well at the Foraker in Washington, D. C.

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Harris and Turner, Bessie Brown and Mme. La Rhue made a great hit at the Globe in Norfolk, Va.

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That well-known sister team, the Griffin Sisters, is going great in Richmond.

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Well, the dope is out. We will have twenty-five weeks to offer good acts in a few weeks, the time extending from the Carolinas to New ork City.

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Next week we begin booking acts for the Cosmo Garden in Fredericksburg, Va.

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Look out, boys, they are out. Lew W. Henry and eLigh Whipper are still talking, though Leigh has gone to talk with Whitney about the war. Erb Robinson is cleaning up in the Tar-Heel State with his little bald top.

NOTES FROM TERRY'S TWO-CAR "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" COMPANY.

Business has been top notch except two weeks in Illinois. In Wisconsin and Iowa it has been the biggest in years. Jack Howard joined the advance and also G. Barton, at Farley, Ia., and our general agent, Fred Hottenstein says they are doing great work ahead. E. C. Jones, bandmaster, with fourteen men, and Fred Laitenberger, musical director, with nine men, Orien Lewis, stage director. Harry Darr, Will Porter, F. McCann, Art Swan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf, Ed Hale, W. H. Curott, J. J. Caldwell, Thos. Gardner, Guy Long, Fred T. Lierely, A. A. Swanson, the great Laretto, Corinne Dickey, Nettie Barnett, Mattie Butler, C. W. Bebee, J. W. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lankford, Robert L. Wilson, Chas. Thompson, Dick Thompson, Harry Armstrong, C. Conway, W. Dustin, P. Green, Joe Harshman, C. Long, J. McEverts, A. C. Nieman, R. Parer, R. H. Weisbrod, Fred Hottenstein, J. Howard, G. Barton, Corinne Snyder, Fred Terry and W. G. Dickey are with the show. We run under tent until October 19. We carry fifteen head of stock, and our new 70-foot top with a 50-foot middle, arrived at Beloit, Wis., two weeks ago.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Cooke and Stevens at the Pantages theater, Vancouver, B. C.

Charles Bongia and wife now with the Black Patti show at Goshen, N. Y.

Lelia B. Mitchell has retired from the stage and now resides in New York City.

Housley and Nichols presenting their musical skit at Savoy theater, San Diego, Cal.

Fiddler and Shelton arrived in New York City to open the season on the big time.

Aida Overton Walker now in her second week at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

The Carter Trio at Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C., will open on Dudley circuit soon.

The Michaels, Dan and Emma, formerly of the Black Patti Company, are meeting with success throughout the East with their singing and dancing act.

Miss Mary Evans, the contralto singer, of Brooklyn, is now rehearsing some new numbers of the coming season, and will be seen in one of the leading colored companies this season.

Thomas and Ward, who are presenting one of the best colored acts in vaudeville, are scoring a big success everywhere they appear. They are at the Grand theater, New York, this week.

Miss Mamie Rowe and Edith Rowe joined the Black Patti Company and started rehearsal last Tuesday at Goshen, N. Y. Miss Mamie Rowe is one of the dainty soubrets of New York City.

Billy E. Jones, the cabaret entertainer, would like to hear from three girls for cabaret work, who can sing the popular songs and also do vaudeville work. Please write to 88 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Billy E. Jones, the New York song booster, has landed, "Wont You Let Me Take You Home" to the top of all other songs at South Beach. The song is going big and making a hit with all performers now featuring it.

With the stage set most appropriately and the lighting effects beautifully handled, Aida Overton Walker made her debut here as Salome. The orchestra was led by Franceso Creatore and his band, augmented by a score of strings and a harp. When the popular leader an dhis players filed into the orchestra chairs the house rang with applause, which continued all through the incidental music to 'Salome." Miss Walker appeared on the stage and her dusky form, robed in a rich oriental costume, gave her the appearance of a real Egyptian princess. She made an imposing picture, and performed her dance in a manner which has not been excelled by any of her predecessors in the character. The audience at Hammerstein's theater, New York, enjoyed her work immensely.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTREL BALL CLUB.

The new three-act musical comedy called "Captain Jasper," by the late Ed Green, and was never produced on any stage, and was recently revised by W. A. Cooke, will be the new play for the Black Patti Company, which began rehearsals Tuesday at Goshen, N. Y. The company will open on August 26 wit hthe following roster: Madame Sissieretta Jones (Black Patti), Mazie Bush, Jeannette Murphy, Lillie Sequin, Esteelle Watts, John Phillips, Julius Glenn, Al Watts, Ed Borden, Alice Ramsey, Ada Dunningan, W. A. Cooke, Blanche Howell, C. W. Larrant, Edith Rowe, Mamie Rowe, Johnny Livingston, James Reed, Wm. Ball, Ray White, Fannie Hudson, Daisy Garrett, D. L. Richards, musical director; chef, W. K. Carson; assistant, M. Matthews; car porter, John Jones; advance agent, J. M. Free, and R. Voelckel.

THE DIXIE THEATER, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

Wm. Benbow has returned to the Lone Star state after three weeks in Mexico City, Mexico; four weeks in Los Crusie, Mexico; two weeks in Eldora, Mexico, where he and Miss Enda Landry Benbow have been cleaning up. Benbow says he likes that Mexican money, but he don't like their style, and he is glad to get back where he can be among the gigs. Wm. Benbow has charge of the Dixie theater in Beaumont, Texas, and says the happiest hour is when he goes to pay off. Hello, to the String Bean, why don't you come this way. Porter and Porter where are you, try Texas awhile? Lots of work out here. Jack Wiggins, come on out here and learn the boys how to dance. Laran Smith, Texas will reduce that fat. Come on, Sis. Paul Carter try your state again; she's all right. Billy Orntre, it is better here now than it was when we were trouping with the New Orleans minstrels. It is the nearest route to 'Frisco and work all the way, so stop off at the Dixie theater, Beaumont, Tex.

BARNUM AND BAILEY NOTES.

At this writing all members of Wolfscale's band and minstrels are enjoying the best of health and doing fine. While in Kansas City the band and minstrels was a big hit and Prof. Wolfscale received scores of compliments on having one of the best bands and minstrels with a circus that ever played that city.

Mr. George Beckom, comedian and alto player, who opened the season with the company, was forced to close the season at Kansas City on account of poor health.

Mr. Matt Turner, the famous comedian and straight man, joined the company at Kansas City as one of the principal comedians.

Our Colored Giants baseball team are still on their winning streak. They won their second game from the B. & B. Moose team July 27th by a score of 14 to 11. The lineup of the B. & B. Giants is: Johnnie Johnson, catcher; Arthur Young, first base; Jackson, shortstop; Douglass, third base; David Gray, second base; Lefty, center field; Wm. Moore, left field; Sonny, right field; Lewis Carr, pitcher and captain of the team. The Giants will be pleased to meet any team traveling with shows in a radius of 100 miles.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(S. Tutt Whitney.)

During the last three months I have received letters from friends in different parts of the country informing me that different compositions used with the Southern Smart Set Company are being sung by vaudeville teams and claimed by the singers as their own compositions. Since our first tour South, all music used with the Southern Smart Set Company has been composed by Mr. T. L. Corwell, J. Homer Tutt, Henry Watterson and myself. Many of our compositions have never been published. It being our desire to furnish our patrons with first-hand music. Permission to use some of our compositions has been asked and granted to several of our friends in the profession. Others not content to use them without permission, lay claim to their authorship. With the permission of Mr. Knox, I have compiled the following list of compositions for which J. Homer Tutt, Henry Watterson and myself are individually or collectively responsible:

Dear Old Mexico; Smile On Sue; Dream and Glide; Strutting Sam; When I Hear the Minstrel Band; Neat Ned, Nuff Sed; Glad, Glad Dude; Swell Dan From Dixie Land; Oh, My, Miss Mandy; Gee, But It's Tough To Be Poor; Captain Kidd; Hot 'Tamalie Sam; Dat's Sufficiency; Yankee Sam; Fair Enough; Ain't Got Nuthin', Never Had Nuthin', Don't Want Nuthin' But You; I Ain't Goin' to Let Nobody Make a Fool Out of Me; The Expression On Your Face Makes Me Hesitate; In the Sweet Bye and Bye; I Can't Do Like Paw; The Miser's Gold; Through Eternity; Have Patience, Don't Worry; I'm a Ruler; I'm the Mayor of Newtown; Lucinda, By My Lady Lu; Dear Louise; My Spanish Maid; Good Night, Marie; Oh, Come to Me; Gee, But Ain't It Great to be a Soldier; Tell Me, Little Girlie; Sally; This Short Life is But a Dream; That's Where I Long to Be; Indiana; Tell Me, Rose; The Wedding of the Flower and the Bee; I Could Learn to Love a Boy Like You; Dixie Land; On a Summer Eve; I Love You Best of All; Way Back in Dixie Land; It's Shoutin' Time; Feegee King; At the Post Office Door; Dear Old Atlantic City; I Wish I Didn't Have to Work Anymore.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Having the pleasure to be at the Sunday School Union picnic at Minnehaha Park, Minn., on July30, 1912, it is essential to say it was one of the best outings I have seen or enjoyed this season. The young men and women were all dressed very fascinating. Their gorgeous costumes were all fitted for the occasion. They enjoyed a glorious time in the woods. The contests resulted as follows:

Boys' 100-yard dash, prize, books, won by J. Harris and E. Wilkins, St. Paul. irls' 100-yard dash, prize, books, won by M. Jackson and L. ilbert. Boys large, prize books, won by J. Stevens and C. Jameson. irls' double-hand race, prize, books, won by H. Williams and H. Brown. Boys' hop race, prize, books, won by J. Harris and C. Jamison. One hundred yard dash, young men, prize, hat, won by T. Starks, St. Paul. One hundred yard dash, young women, prize, rocker, won by G. Austin. One hundred yard dash, fat men, prize, cigars, won by O. C. Hall, St. Paul. One hundred yard dash, large ladies, prize, gloves, won by Mrs. Cannon. One hundred yard dash, teacher, male, prize knife, won by R. Cannon, St. Paul. One hundred yard dash, teachers, fe,-male, prize, shirtwaist, won by H. Washington. One hundred yard dash, married ladies, prize, umbrella, won by Mrs. Hicks, St. Paul. Married men, prize, merchandise, won by Stone. Girls under 18, prize, picture, won by R. Charleston. Schools having largest number present, St. James A. M. E., St. Paul, 211; Pilgrim Baptist, 205.

Mrs. George W. Duckett arrived in the city this morning from a visit to her mother and brother in Prince Albert, Canada.

Mr. Hiram H. Starr, who died at Fall City, Ore., recently, left all his great wealth to Booker T. Washington for the benefit of Tuskeegee recently.

Governor Eberhardt and Mayor Keller are always on the job personally when the colored peoples conventions come to town, and these citizens are liking these attentions.

It is to be hoped, however, that arrangements can be made in the future to start the entertainments earlier that the time of these busy men may not be imposed upon.

Mrs. R. B. Chapman, who has been taking the rest cure at St. Luke's Hospital for the past six weeks, is able to sit up. She is getting along nicely and will be able to return to her home in a few weeks.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

TAMPA, Fla.—Gus Stringer (Big Injun), of the Tampa Canadian Giants, in a recent game between the Giants and the Marianna Giants, knocked a home run off of Pitcher Baker with the score a 1 to 1 tie in the twelfth inning. The hat was passed in his interest.

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Jim Flynn, who fought Jack Johnson on July 4, is now likely to be matched to fight some good heavyweight in San Francisco on Labor Day afternoon. Jim Coffroth is anxious to get Flynn for a battle at his open air club on that day, and has wired an offer to Jack Curley, his manager. If Curley accepted, the chances are that Charley Miller, the promising heavyweight of California, will be pitted against Flynn.

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CALGARY, Alta.—Tommy Burns, who was defeated at the hands of Jack Johnson and gave the heavyweight championship to the colored race, the other day set up his claim to the championship following Johnson's announcement that he had retired. Burns says Johnson asserts that his toughest battle was with Burns, and therefore the championship belongs to him. Burns says he is ready to re-enter the ring and defend his title.

JEANNETTE IS CHAMPION SAYS DAN McKETTRICK

Withdrawal of Big Smoke Puts Another in the Limelight.

NEW YORK.—"It is not customary in America to claim a pugilistic championship, nor am I seeking to establish a precedent; but I sincerely believe I am justified in claiming the world's heavyweight title for Joe Jeannette, my Hoboken colored fighter."

In the aforesaid words, Voluminous Dan McKettrick, who is short of stature but long on talk, claimed the diadem for which Jack Johnson appears to have no use. Daniel did not snicker or smile when he declared himself; to all appearances he was sincere. McKettrick always is sincere when claiming world's championships.

Continuing, Mr. McKettrick imparted: "Billy Gibson and I went to Chicago especially to bind a match between Johnson and Jeannette. Gibson was there with a bona fide offer of $20,000 guaranty and a large percentage of the moving pictures. Gibson muttered that $20,000 to Johnson until that was all he could say.

"Did such a stupendous sum for a ten-round no-decision bout stir the man who calls himself champion? He did not even shift his feet. Johnson has that $30,000 thing imbedded so firmly in his brain that he refuses to talk unless that figure is mentioned right off the reel.

"Fine champion he is when he turns down the best proposition ever made for such a short muss."

McKettrick is not of the species that talk at random. He chooses his phrases carefully, and chides himself when he makes a rhetorical mistake. Dan also said that Jeannette was entitled to call himself the real thing among the heavyweights after Johnson's refusal to fight him, and following the champion's declaration that he would never fight again.

PALZER MAKES IT PLAIN THAT HE'S AFTER MONEY

Eager to Box Jack Johnson in New York or in Mexico on Labor Day.

NEW YORK.—"I will fight any man in the world if I can get my price," saia Al Palzer, the conquerer of Al Kaufman and Bombardier Wells, the other day. "I prefer Jack Johnson, of course, and I am ready to box him ten rounds in the Garden or to a finish in Juarez, Mexico, on Labor Day. I did not see Johnson when I was in Chicago the other day, but I have a man dickering with him now and I've asked Manager Gibson to put us on in the Garden. Gibson is willing to give each of us 25 per cent. of the gross receipts, but that is not enough in my opinion, for Johnson is sure to demand a big guarantee. If Tommy Ryan can furnish enough money for a finish fight in Mexico I'll accept, for I firmly believe I can whip the Negro if there's time enough given.

"As for Luther McCarty, you can say that I'll box him ten rounds in the Garden if I can have a $5,000 guarantee, but not if I have a match with Johnson. It is a joke to say that I am afraid of McCarty. Why, I heard in Chicago that he didn't stop Carl Morris on the leve, and furthermore I am pretty sure that somebody tried to get a big fellow named Fred McKay to lay down to him. McCarty showed he wasn't much when he failed to stop a sailor named Tim Logan in Philadelphia a few weeks ago. But I'll take him on under the conditions that I've named, even though I don't believe a bout with him will draw much money. You see, I am anxious to make something out of the fighting game. I got practically nothing when I was under Tim O'Rourke's management, and that is why I am trying to break away from him. I am managing my own affairs at present, receiving advice from my attorney, and if the courts free me from O'Rourke, I will then place my affairs in the hands of someone else.

"I have engaged the veteran Bob Armstrong to train me, and I have begun to do hard work already. I wasn't in first class shape when I boxed Bombardier Wells, because I hadn't been in the ring for five months and had trained less than two weeks for that event. I was at least ten pounds too heavy and my judgment of distance was very poor. Wells is a great fighter and he surprised me in that first round, but as soon as I got my bearings I stopped him. It will take until labor Day for me to fit myself for Johnson. I'll admit that I have much to learn about this game, for you must remember that I've been boxing only sixteen months. But I'm going to improve steadily from now on.

"Jim Flynn? Nothing doing with him. He signed to box me just before I stopped Kaufman and then sneaked out of town. Let him beat some of the other white hopes first. Then if he is worth a match I'll agree to give him one. But under the circumstances he doesn't deserve recognition from me just now. Johnson beat him easily and that lets him out. I can put up a stronger fight against Johnson, and I may beat him,too. tI is simply a case of money' with me, for it's going to cost a pretty penny to train for a match with anybody. If the Garden doesn't care to put up the coin for the Johnson botu, maybe another local club will. In fact, I think the best way would be to ask for bids. I can't say whether the boxing commission would allow me to meet Johnson here or not, but I'm told there is nothing in the Frawley law to prevent the bout. It's Johnson first and McCarty second as far as I am concerned, and this is final."

Palzer expressed himself in this manner at New Dorp, Staten Island, after a hard road run and a plunge in the surf. The big Iowa man weighed 230 pounds, and had just arrived from the West. It was evident from his talk that he wasn't afraid to fight anybody, but that he had a business bee buzzing in his bonnet.

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JACK JOHNSON RETIRES?

Heavyweight Champ Gives Up His Title, Maybe—The Eligible List —Johnson Shows Mercy.

(By Billy Lewis.)

One would think that with all of the Johnson palaver the country has been getting that it would be weary enough. But it is not that way. The publications of the white people still delight in telling the story of the matchless Jack. And, of course, his fellow racemen have their hearts set on the story; so it is up to us silent purveyors of the word to follow suite, to tell it o'er and o'er again.

The retirement of Jack is now the uppermost question in pugilistic circles. Some think that the championship is too good a thing to willingly resign. It's not the nature of men to come down from high perches if there is a chance of sticking. The champion has the clearest of titles to his eminency, and while he at times may feel to surrender, it is exceedingly doubtful if he will screw himself up to that point for many a day. He is aware of the fact that as time wears away he is being more and more recognized. White men are giving him praise without stint; they are saying excellent things of him and in fine, cordial tempermanent, testifying to his worthiness, conceeding him the finest physical specimen of the human race in the sense of formidability in the manly art of self-defense. This is all too sweet to relinquish without a terrible sacrifice of individual pride.

Before I have spoken of some of the great ones in other professions, who thought they were going to retire. They knew that they had reached that dread danger line by viewing the experiences of those before them. They knew the fatal day, as Homer said of Troy, when,

"Thou imperial Troy must bend,
And see thy warriors fall, thy glories end."

But in the hour of resignation there obsesses that longing for their life's stimulation, and resignation is not what it seemed. Johnson is now passing through his phases of "to be or not to be," and as I said last week, he knows that there must be a resignation day. He doubtless would die a king, the most natural desire, but he is not what he is by divine right or heritage or any of those easier routes to high places. The law of might rules in the kingdom of pugilism. He is menaced every moment of his life by the news of some new aspirant for his "crown." He knows that in time his splendid powers must wane and that his successor is a certainty, come soon or come late. Who knows but what already the clinched fist of fate may hold written the name of the newer Saul who will tower above all that has been before? Is it better to retire unbeaten as Jeffries did to the shade of his groves to hear the benedictions of passing men, or fight till he drops, shot to pieces by some new human ordnance that spells him a relict —a has-been?

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But Johnson is so infinitely superior to all who parade before him as if to make him afraid, that he can well hold on for a good half dozen years before he need be alarmed about his successor. True enough, he is getting older, but so are those who would contend with him. And it is known that out of the pugilistic alchemy is not forthcoming any promising ones who can lay claim to the distinction backed up by worthy things done. And after all, that's the test. The fighter who is to master Johnson in the next five or six years should by the "law" of the game be on the horizon somewhere, making ready to entertain him.

He has not showed up yet, the prospective champion, and regardless of the fateful hold of the clinched fist, it must soon produce or there'll be nothing doing with Mr. Jack for years to come. The way things now stand the champion has a good ten year's lease on his title.

Let us see, there's the three leading aspirants, Jeannette, Langford and McVea. Either have been whipped by Johnson more than once, and who have no claims for the championship other than as a matter of business—fighting for what's in it. These three are infinitely above the white hopes, consequently they will not get a peep in until the trio of blacks wear themselves out in their fusillades against one another, or join in the march on down to senility and infirmity with Champ Jack. Within the "radius" of a half dozen years, or possibly ten, these four Negroes will effectually block the path of white men. That is to say, either one is champion of the world, barring the remaining three. It's a bad period for white hopes.

The laws for the demolition of trust could not be very well applied to the quartet of Negro fighters. And while I have maintained that they are not any too eager to meet one another, yet they are not a trust on that account. They are a natural trust, and because of their ability they would prefer to have some good white men in the game. Johnson says contests of blacks versus whites get more money at the gate than a contest between two colored men. The all-black stars situation is unfortunate from that viewpoint. It is thought, also, that a little more interest would attach to the game if it were not so onesided.

It was fine to see with what eagerness men went to Reno when there was speculation as to who should win that famous fight. Opinion was fairly divided, thus making for that zestful interest which makes attendance worth the while, and the whole business exciting.

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Every now and then Johnson shows up in a new role. Last week I gave a portion of an extended article where the champion is set down a very prince of good fellows, gentlemanly in deportment and in every way worthy of meeting. To my judgment, it was the finest contribution paid him by a white, and because of that Mr. Johnson and the race to which he belongs should feel very proud, indeed.

Not long since a lad in Chicago stole a tire from Jack. The fellow was caught. Johnson appeared in court against him, but filled with compassion rather than revenge. He was permitted to name the terms of punishment. In fact, he requested that he should do so of the judge, who kindly consented. Here follows the mention as it occurred:

"Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, showed the other day that he could fight as fairly in court as in the prize ring. He appeared as the complaining witness against a colored youth whom he had arrested for stealing a tire from his racing machine.

"The evidence was against the prisoner, and the judge was about to hold him to the Criminal Court, when Johnson spoke.

"'Your honor,' he said, 'I know this boy is guilty, but sending him to jail won't get me my tire back, and it may do him harm. If you are willing, I am satisfied to have the charge changed to one of disorderly conduct and a small fine imposed.'

"The court changed the entry and then asked Johnson what he thought the offender should be fined. 'One dollar would suit me as well as anything else,' the champion replied. The judge made this the fine."

KID LOWERY MEETS EDDIE WEBBER

Billy McClain and Elwood C. Knox Among the Spectators.

Kid Lowery, the young colored lightweight who has made quite a reputation since he has been in Indianapolis, met Eddie Webber the evening of August 6 at the Empire theater, where they pulled off a ten-round stunt.

Webber, who is a white lad, is one of the best local fighters of his class. The lad Lowery was standing up at the finish, but according to the majority of sentiment he was not in so good a form as Webber. The white boy has fought quite a number of battles, while Lowery has fought but few. This fact taken in consideration says very much for the colored lad. He was as fresh as a new blown daisy the next morning.

Among the spectators was Billy McClain and Elwood C. Knox, of the Freeman. McClain was the well-known manager of Sam McVea in his first Australian bouts. He came to America just before the Las Vegas fight, which he attended. He hoped to get up a scrap between Johnson and McVea, but so far has not succeeded.

NEGRO ORGANIZES BANKING ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A few days ago Mr. H. C. Fox, president of the Standard Literary Society of the Olivet aBptist Church, called together some of the most prominent men and women in the city and organized what is to be known as the National Negro Banking Association. No one can become a member unless he or she has a saving account in some bank. The aim and purpose of the association is to organize and teach the race how to save money and how to invest it. Mr. Fox claims that the Association will be the strongest Negro financial organization in the United States. None bu the industrious and progressive are solicited to become members. There will be no stiplated requirement as to how much one must have to become a member or as to what bank deposit may be, but bank book will be the pass word.

The Freeman in Denison, Tex., for sale by Harvey Nelson, 416 West Bond street.

PALZER READY TO FIGHT JOHNSON ON LABOR DAY

Tommy Ryan Ogers to Stage the Battle in Juarez Bull Ring.

If Jack Johnson means business and doesn't name impossible conditions Al Palzer, the most formidable white heavyweight now before the public, will sign articles for a forty-five round fight to be held on Labor Day either at Las Vegas, N. M., or Juarez, Mexico. Palzer firmly believes that he can whip the big Negro and that the sooner they clash in the ring the better. The Iowa man arrived in Chicago from his home the other night and promptly expressed his eagerness to fight Johnson on Labor Day, as suggested by the latter. Palzer isn't much of a talker and doesn't believe in bluffing.

"If Johnson is willing to fight me on Labor Day I'll sign articles at once," he said. "I believe I am big and strong enough to beat him, for I know I can stop Flynn as quickly as I stopped Kaufman and Bombarder Wells. All Johnson has to do is to name conditions and if they are fair I'll accept. But if he talks about a 200,000 side bet he'll be wasting his time. I haven't got that much money and I couldn't raise it if I tried, but I am willing to fight the big smoke, winner take all, if he so desires."

Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion, promoted a fight in the bull ring at Juarez on July 4 and got away with it. Ryan stands ready to hang up a big purse for Johnson and Palzer and has wired them that forty-five rounds will be allowed without the slightest interference. Ryan says he has consulted with the Mexican authorities and has received assurance that there will be no trouble. Jack Curley, who lost money promoting the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas on July 4 is not in a hurry to bid for another big fight, but it is possible that James Coffroth or Tom McCarey may bob up with an offer to stage Palzer and Johnson at Las eVgas or some other town in New Mexico.

Meanwhile Luther McCarty, who earned a reputation by stopping the mostodonic Carl Morris, is accusing Palzer of cowardice. McCarty and aplzer agreed some time ago to box ten rounds at the Garden on July 19 and articles of agreement were signed too. Palzer hasn't refused pointblank to meet McCarty, bmut he has notified the Garden A. C. that July 19 is out of the question. Palzer, it is hinted, doesn't care to run any risks with a slugger of McCarty's calibre when there's a chance to mix it up with Johnson. But sporting men say that Palzer in order to force Johnson into a fight and at the same time win the undivided loyalty of the white race should first defeat McCarty.

Palzer's associates sa wMcCarty box six rounds with Tim Logan in Philadelphia recently. They insist that McCarty fought like a third rater and couldn't put his man out in spite of raining countless punches on his head and jaw. If McCarty is a coming champion, Palzer's friends say, he should whip such men as Bombardier Wells, Tom Kennedy, Jim Stewart and Fred Storbeck before insisting upon a bout with the Iowa man. Palzer's coolness toward McCarty is causing much ill feeling. The former is bound by a written agreement to box McCarty, but whether he can violate that agreement or not remains to be seen. The impression seems to be that Palzer will be compelled to box McCarty before anybody else in this state, but that his next fight will be with oJhnson somewhere in the Southwest.

LOST MONEY ON FIGHT.

Jack Curley Out $12,000 as Result of Johnson-Flynn Contest.

Jack Curley, who promoted the world's championship battle between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 4, arrived in St. Louis a few days ago, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and is enjoying a vacation after the arduous task of trying to make Jim Flynn the world's heavyweight champion.

Curley takes no credit fro mJohnson, but clings to the belief that had the Las Vegas fight not been stopped by police interference Flynn might have won. He admits his disappointment at Flynn's poor showing up to the time Captain Fernoff ordered the fight stopped, but says Flynn was strong despite the flow of blood which came from cuts inflicted by Johnson and had suffered no more punishment than he had often endured while training and not nearly so much as he usually receives when fighting.

"What surprised me most, however," said Curley, '(was the fact that when I looked down the aisle toward the ring I saw Flynn with his head on Johnson's breast hitting away with both hands to the body, but there seemed no steam to the blows and it looked more like play than fight.

Promoter Dropped $12,000.

"I lost about $12,000 in the venture. I knew I stood to lose when Governor McDonald threatened to stop the fight and didn't give out a statement to the contrary until ten days before the Fourth. It would have been better for me, and perhaps everybody else, if he had stopped it and we could have gone elsewhere under better arrangements; but when the way seemed to be cleared, so far as the Governor was concerned, I decided to go through with it, even though the time seemed too short to make it a financial success.

"However, there are no left-over debts and every one has received just what was guaranteed them, and this includes $31,000 paid Johnson, and not $21,100, as some would have it. Before leaving Las Vegas Johnson had received all but $8,000 of the full amount guaranteed him, and he took my I. O. U. for the $8,000, and this was made good exactly one week after the fight when I reached Chicago.

"After the fight I gave Flynn my automobile just as it stood in front of fight headquarters at Las Vegas. I didn't even remove a thing from the pockets. I had promised Jim the machine if he won the fight, but I gave it to him even though he lost. It was all he erceived. It has been said that I gave hi m$6,000 as his part for the fight. That is not so. It is true I did pay Flynn $6,000, but that was in settlement of theatrical business and had nothing to do with the fight.

Still Has Faith in Flynn.

"The thing that I regret most was the unsatisfactory ending of the contest. It was scheduled for forty-five rounds, and but for police interference might have gone on for any number of rounds beyond the ninth, and we would have known positively whether Flynn has a chance to beat Johnson. In my opinion he did have a chance, but it's gone now, because I doubt very much that they will ever be matched again. The public would take no interest and no promoter cares to take the risk of certain loss.

"I will continue to manage Flynn and expect to take him with me when I leave for London about the middle of August. There I shall try and arrange a match for him with Bombardier Wells, who complains of climate here, but should be at his best there, and if Flynn wins from the English champion I shall arrange such other matches as I can secure in England and France, and then we shall return to the United States about the first of next year. If Palzer is considered a logical candidate for world's champion nothing will suit me better than a match with him or any one else, for that matter, who may be in the limelight.

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"While I am in Europe I may stage a few shows if the opportunity seems good, but my principal operations will be confined to the United States. Some legislation is required to make the business of promoting boxing contests a little more certain and profitable than at present, btu there is every reason to believe that the boxing game is going to flourish under proper regulation, and I propose to stay with it."

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. W. E. Viney will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth Higgs left Thursday for Omaha, Neb.

Delbert Keaton has returned from Petoskey, Mich.

Mr. Lester Patterson, of Olson, Okla., is in the city.

Miss Ruth Guthrie entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Mr. John Stark, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his mother, at 1924 Yandes street.

Mrs. Lucile Patterson, 1930 Alvord street, is visiting Rev. Coleman, in Muncie, Ind.

Miss Ethel Spencer, of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of her brother, Robert Spencer.

Mr. A. A. Whitted, of Rockville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Farmer, in Oxford street.

Mrs. Maud Shelton left Tuesday morning to join her husband, R. B. Shelton, in New York.

Mr. Wm. Rochester, who has been the guest of Mr. George Worthington, has returned home.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks, is much improved.

Miss Gertrude Floyd, of Louisville, Ky., is taking a course in hair dressing with Madam Walker.

Mrs. Ella Elzy, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Omsley, 1740 Yandes street.

Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Rev. Brown, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Furniss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., will be in the city the latter part of this month.

Miss Nina Smith, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Roberts, left Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Ada Morris and Mr. Arthur Dodson.

Miss Martha Williams, of Frankfort, Ky., attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Taylor Williams on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Poston entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Maggie Barnes, of North Carolina.

Miss Grace McCoy entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Velma Beasely, a party of young people were entertained by Mrs. J. T. Taylor, in Ethel avenue.

Mrs. Gurley Brewer and her mother, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, will go to Chicago next week to attend the Business Men's League.

Mrs. Thomas Rudd deturned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lizzie Whites, 1912 Yandes street.

Mr. Chancellor Morris and Mrs. Maud Taylor, of Louisville, are in the city. They came to attend the Morris-Dodson wedding.

Capt. J. M. Porter, Capt. Robert Geanus and Charles Floyd are delegates to the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, at Muncie, this week.

Lemis Ellison, who was shot by his wife, at 1650 Columbia avenue, Tuesday morning, was taken to the city hospital. The shot may prove fatal.

Dr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Dayton, motored to Indianapolis to attend the Morris-Dodson wedding. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Write us while our rates are low on advertisments. The Freeman is the best medium in the country to reach the colored people everywhere.

Mr. Samuel Williams, of Paris, Ill., was called to the city on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Taylor Williams, which occurred Thursday, August 8th.

Mr. Troup Porter, of Paris, Ill., a lifelong friend of Messrs. Samuel and Taylor Williams, was called to the city on account of the death of Mr. Taylor Williams.

Rev. A. W. Williams, D. D., pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill., occupied the pulpit of South Calvary Church last Sunday. He may be called to the charge permanently.

Mrs. Royally, wife of the city editor of the Atlanta, Ga., Independent was a visitor at The Freeman office this week. Mrs. Royally is the guest of her brtohers, Robert and Shelby Calloway.

Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke is able to be out again after a painful accident caused by falling off the street car at the corner of Indiana avenue and Vermont street. She fell from a Northwestern avenue car.

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Charity Social Club No. 12 was entertained at the residence of Fannie Collins, 842 North California street, Monday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones is president, and Mrs. Fannie Collins is secretary.

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Drake and West Sts.—J. L. Thompson Pastor.

The revival began Wednesday night. Rev. Wm. Crooks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the singing evangelist, is helping the pastor and will preach at 3:30 p. m., Sunday and 8 p. m.. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m.. Rev. Jerry Hill, of Campbellsburg, Ky., will preach next week. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, evangelist, will help in the meeting.

Sunday is hoce coming. All C. M. E.'s are requested to come over. All invited.

MR. JOHN B. LEWIS VISITS OLD HOME.

Mr. John B. Lewis, of St. Louis, is in the city, visiting his relatives and friends. Among his relatives are his brother, Mr. Wm. M. Lewis, of The Freeman; Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke, Mrs. Susie Lewis, Mrs. Retta Moss and Miss Glodine Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was formerly of Indianapolis and the son of Cyrus and Bettie Lewis, well-known old residents, now deceased. In his absence of twenty years he has seen pretty nearly the whole country, but thinks well of the home town, and speaks well of the evidences of prosperity among the colored people. Mr. Lewis is well read and scholarly. He is said to be prosperous at his home.

TAYLOR WILLIAMS DIES FROM A FALL

An Old Soldier—Fought in the Civil War.

Mr. Taylor Williams, who met with an accident by falling in the cellar of the Schaf block, at the corner of Capital and Indiana avenues, last Thursday, August 8, and who died immediately after being taken to the city hospital, was buried from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke, 444 West Vermont street. He served in Company B of the Twelfth regiment of Indiana, as heavy artillerman. He was born December 25, 1848, in Franklin county, Kentucky, and was 64 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, Mrs. Hettie Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke; a son, Mr. John Williams, and a brother, Mr. Samuel Williams.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. B. J. Prince for his consoling words; Shelton & Willis, and the friends, for the floral offerings.

WIFE, DAUGHTER, SON, BROTHER.

NOTES OF JONES TABERNACLE, A. M. E. Z. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. I. Rowan, has returned from the Connectional Council, which was in session last week in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., also from short visits to friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

There will be special services Sunday, and special music renderel by the choir at each service. Rev. Rowan will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. As this is rally day, we desire the presence of every member and also the visiting friends, and ask that each one that has not paid in their 25 cents each Sunday previous to this will be prepared to pay the whole $2.50 in this rally Sunday morning or evening. Members and friends, let us rally around Zion's flag, as this is the last special effort this conference year. All the new members are specially requested to attend one of the Sunday services, as the pastor has something important to say to them.

The Pastor's Aid will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. I. Rowan, 948 Camp street.

The Buds of Promise will meet with Mrs. M. O. Boneparte, 923 Camp street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

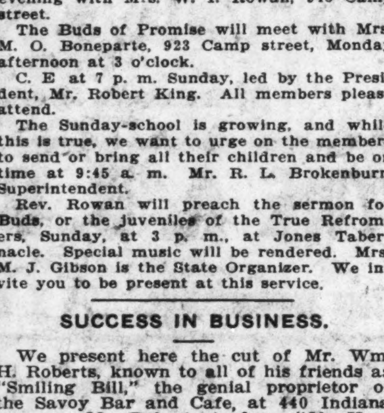
C. E at 7 p. m. Sunday, led by the President, Mr. Robert King. All members please attend.

The Sunday-school is growing, and while this is true, we want to urge on the members to send or bring all their children and be on time at 9:45 a. m. Mr. R. L. Brokenburr, Superintendent.

Rev. Rowan will preach the sermon for Buds, or the juveniles of the True Reformers, Sunday, at 3 p. m., at Jones Tabernacle. Special music will be rendered. Mrs. M. J. Gibson is the State Organizer. We invite you to be present at this service.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

We present here the cut of Mr. Wm. H. Roberts, known to all of his friends as "Smiling Bill," the genial proprietor of the Savoy Bar and Cafe, at 440 Indiana avenue. Mr. Roberts is from "Ole Kentuck," but has been in business in this city for the last eight years. His father, the late Edward Roberts, was a street sprinkling contractor at one time in this city. Mr. Roberts is an enthusiastic Elk, is a member of Lodge 104, and is state deputy of the order. Last Wednesday, in company with J. D. Johnson, grand deputy, he installed Lake City Lodge 182, with forty members, at Gary, Ind. Mr. Roberts will represent his lodge at the supreme lodge, which convenes in Dayton, August 26.



ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

J. W. Gaines, proprietor of the Palm Garden cafe and pool rooms, returned home Saturday evening from a pleasure and business trip combined. His itinerary included Cleveland, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus. Mr. Gaines, who is a noted politician, may be able to give out some valuable information, since his trip, regarding the coming election. During his absence he was royally entertained by many of his old friends. He was seen by your correspondent in his cafe Saturday evening, looking much improved....Mrs. William Evans, of Hopkinsville, left Sunday morning for an extended visit among relatives and friends at Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Canada. Mrs. Evans will return about December 25th....The members of the Temple Mission held a business meeting Thursday evening. James Robinson was elected vice-president; J. Dickerson, assistant secretary; R. Bell, treasurer.

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

They say that nearly $5,000 was spent by excursionists in a trip to Nashville last Saturday night.

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Louisville is now in the midst of a rainy season.

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A special train left this week for Frankfort, carrying a large number of Baptists to attend the general association of Kentucky Baptists.

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The national order of the Knights of Tabor will meet in Louisville this month. This will bring to Louisville a quite a number of prominent men and women who are connected with the order. Recently the state meeting of the order was held in Hopkinsville, Ky., where J. Q. Green was re-elected as chief mentor.

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Mr. Ben Garrette, well known to Louisville folks and who conducted a tin shop on Tenth street, near Walnut for a long time until too feeble to work, died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday from the Wilkins-Bowman undertaking establishment on West Chestnut street.

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Catholics from all parts of the United States will flock to Louisville Sunday to take part in the Catholic Federation, one of the largest celebrations of its kind ever held in Louisville. It is reported that three colored priests will take a part. The colored Catholic band will be in the line of march. Over a year ago a colored Catholic church was dedicated and it is remarkable how fast the membership is growing.

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The Louisville school board held its last meeting before the opening of school the other night. A white principal for the white male high school was elected, but not a word was said about a colored principal for our high school. Everyone is guessing, some say a white principal, while some say that a well-known attorney will capture the coveted prize. Again it is hinted that there is a chance for a lady, but the wiser ones all agree that they really don't know.

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Miss Emma Lee Claybrooks spent a very pleasant day last Sunday in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Miss Hazel Thompson, the lady who is well known and has a host of friends in Louisville.

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Dr. G. W. Reid, who has opened quarters in the Peoples' drug store, has a very neat office roof. With his large acquaintance he should enjoy a large practice.

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Quite a number of Louisville folks will visit Chicago during the week of the National Negro Business League meeting. Chicago is the Mecca for Louisville people.

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Mr. Wiley Daniels, of 1006 West Chestnut street, after a very pleasant visit to Henderson and Hopkinsville, has returned to the city.

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Your correspondent has opened a news stand and shoe shining parlor on Tenth street, near Chestnut street.

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The colored playground at Sixteenth and Magazine streets, in which the Negro Outlook Committee made such a hard fight, is almost ready to open.

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We were pleased last week to shake the hand of Mr. Jesse Goode, a well-known merchant and real estate agent of Boston, Mass. Mr. Goode was a classmate of Dr. Lattimore. He was entertained in true Kentucky style during his sojourn in our city.

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Brown's School of Stenography, which has been closed during vacation, will reopen during the latter part of September as a full-fledged business school, and in charge of a competent teacher. Quite a number of applications have been field by those who intend to take the course. If twenty-five applications are received, new quarters will be secured and a new teacher will be added to the present list.

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A few months ago the Kentucky Title Savings Company introduced into this city a Christmas saving bank. It is an interesting sight each week to see men, women and children of all classes depositing their weekly allowance. By depositing 5 cents each week and increasing it you will have at Christmas time, including interest, $16.65. This plan is a Godsend to hundreds of people, colored and white.

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Dr. Adams will move his office from Center to Twelfth and Chestnut streets, over ePoples' drug store.

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Dr. Lattimore leaves this week for Chicago.

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The Clay-Lewis Hotel Company will have a mass meeting at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. church on September 5. A short program has been arranged for the occasion. At this meeting the company will reach a final decision as to whether they will erect the proposed hotel.

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Kentucky people are rejoicing over the fact that the ex-president of the True Reformers Bank has been captured. Quite a number of people here lost money when the institution closed its doors.

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Mr. Phil Brown, the veteran politician, has gone to the Windy City, where he will take an active part in national politics. Mr. Brown has secured a very good position.

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Mrs. C. H. Parrish and son have returned to the city after a pleasant stay at Hampton Institute and in Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Mr. Shelby Davidson, who is a very prominent attorney in the Capitol City.

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Attorney Isaac E. Black has moved his office from Eighth street to Jefferson street.

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Quite a number of the public school teachers who have been pursuing summer courses in some of our best schools will return to the city the latter part of next week. There are a number of vacancies yet to be filled.

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Mrs. McAfee, the mother of Alonzo B. McAfee, the undertaker, is very ill on West Chestnut street.

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Mr. Thomas Parks, president of the Local Negro Business League, made a flying trip to Lexington last week on important business.

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